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Deadlines early on Friday

The classified, legal advertising and real estate deadline for The Sea Coast Echo's issue of Sunday, Oct. 24, has been set for 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

The reason for the earlier deadline for this issue is the switching of computer systems at The Echo, according to Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher.

Road closings

Smith Construction Company, Inc., reports that due to Chapel Hill Development, that Second Street, not North Beach Boulevard, will be closed today.

Concert ticket treasure hunt

Supporters of the Hancock High School All-American Cheerleaders will conduct a treasure hunt for concert tickets this Saturday, Oct. 23, at the soccer field on Columbus in Waveland. Grand prize: Kid Rock Concert and/or tickets to the Family Values Concert at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, with a limousine ride to the concert and back.

Must register by 10 a.m. - treasure hunt begins at noon.

For more information, call 467-2484, 586-1214 or 918-4660. Proceeds will help the All-American Cheerleaders pay for their trip to perform at EuroDisney in Paris.

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Sat.	7:45 a.	5:52 p.
Sun.	11:59 p.	5:21 p.
Mon.	12:12 a.	10:36 a.
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Taylor pulls upset

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A retired computer programmer made an impressive come-from-behind victory Tuesday in Bay St. Louis politics, winning the at-large City Council seat that was vacated last month.

William E. "Bill" Taylor beat Peggy Lamb Dutton by 96 votes when the unofficial totals were read at City Hall Annex. To do so, Taylor had tripled his showing in all four city wards over his showing only one week ago

when he and Dutton became runoff candidates.

Still left to be counted were 46 affidavit ballots, which cannot affect the outcome of the election.

Voter interest in the election was so high that more ballots were cast in the Oct. 19 runoff than the Oct. 12 election. Returns showed a total of 1,416 ballots in the runoff, compared to the 1,375 ballots in the initial round of voting.

Taylor, who promises full-time attention to his newly won office, will be sworn in before City Council holds its next meeting Nov. 1. He assumes the seat held for over 10 years by James J. Rutherford, who died last month with two years remaining in his term.

"My highest priority will be to work in cooperative manner and to make responsible decisions."

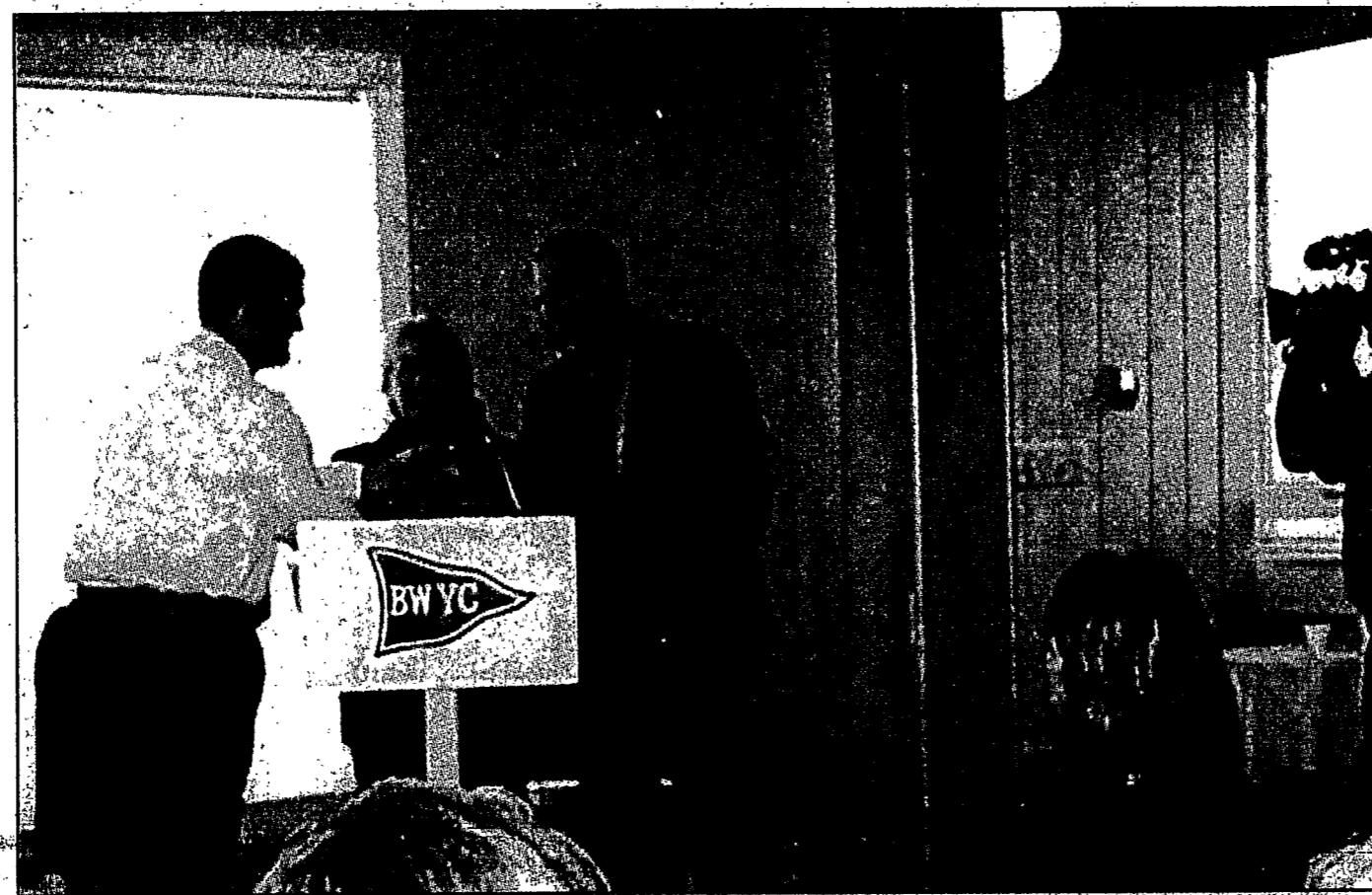
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Echo-staff photo by Mary Seiley

Bay St. Louis Councilman-elect Bill Taylor is all smiles Tuesday night after his startling upset of former front-runner Peggy Dutton.

Leading business



Hancock Holding Company President/CEO Leo W. Seal Jr. receives the prestigious 1999 Sam Walton Business Leader Award at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club from members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Seal honored with Sam Walton award

BY ED LEPOMA

The business community turned out in force Tuesday when Leo Seal was presented the 1999 Sam Walton Business Leader Award.

Seal, chairman/CEO of Hancock Bank/Hancock Holding Company, was presented the award in ceremonies at the Bay Waveland

Yacht Club. He was chosen the award recipient by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, which received a \$500 grant in the honoree's name.

Wal-Mart established the Sam Walton Business Leader Award in 1995 to recognize

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Bayou Caddy location approved

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mississippi Gaming Commission Monday gave Phoenix Leisure the go-ahead Monday to go forward with its plans to revive the Bayou Caddy gaming site.

Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar and three supervisors attended the meeting, held at the Grand Oasis Hotel in Gulfport, and urged the Commission to grant Phoenix Leisure "preliminary site approval," so the firm can seek financing for their project.

The Commission raised some concerns about the flooding of South Beach Boulevard during strong southeast winds, and supervisors promised they would secure funds to elevate the roadway as it turns westward off Lakeshore Road.

Phoenix Leisure President Eric Nelson and Peter LaFemina, head of Investor Relations, gave the Commission an overview of the \$43 million project.

"We're anxious and excited about this project," said Nelson. He said Bayou Caddy was "a pristine and beautiful area," and developers plan infrastructure improvements that will

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Halloween still Sunday

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis leaders refused Monday to trick with tradition: Halloween will go forward on Oct. 31 locally.

While some other area jurisdictions have ordered trick-or-treating to take place on Oct. 30, a Saturday, City Council members agreed this week that it's too "late in the game" to shift the date.

The matter apparently had been placed on council's agenda because of questions from constituents over what date Halloween would occupy here. Council member James Thrifley, a schoolteacher, noted that Sunday night is a

HALLOWEEN—PAGE 12A

Bay worrying about drainage

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials expressed concern Monday over the quality of street paving being done downtown as a \$3 million drainage upgrade program nears completion.

Council President Carleen Moran said the paving job in some spots is "a mess," posing a danger to motorists. She and council members James Thrifley and Tad Black said washouts

and high drop-offs alongside some streets are unacceptable work.

The comments concern drainage project "C," in the heart of downtown Bay St. Louis. Mayor Eddie Favre said the project is 85 percent complete, substantially ahead of the contract schedule. Still, council members called for a meeting with the contractor to ensure that remedial repair work is completed in the trouble spots.

Despite the problems, Thrifley said the positive impact of the underground and canal system upgrade has been dramatic. Work on the final leg of the citywide program, Project B, is slated to begin Nov. 15.

In other matters Monday, council accepted a check for \$98,434 toward costs of the new Jimmy Rutherford

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Nearly 1,800 more homes, businesses to be sewered

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Water and Sewer District will publicly open bids Nov. 19 on plans to extend sewerage lines to almost 1,800 homes and businesses off U.S. Hwy. 90, including the Bayside Park subdivision.

The District met last Wednesday and voted to put the ambitious project out to bid. The new project area includes Bayside Park, Harbor Drive, and a portion of Lakeshore between Bayside Park and the Waveland city limits.

The connections would

quadruple the number of customers now served by the District, and bring sewerage to about 95 percent of residents living south of Interstate 10.

Duke Levy, the district's consulting engineer, said after the low bidder is selected and a contract is awarded, construction would likely start shortly after the new year.

For the most part, Levy said residents would be served by the same grinder system installed in Shoreline Park and other areas of Hancock County, but about 100 residents in the

Klein Subdivision and on Hwy. 90 in Waveland would be served by a gravity system, which would pump the raw sewerage to the regional lift station in Waveland to be treated.

Al Smith, chairman of the District, briefed members of the Chamber of Commerce's Environmental Committee Tuesday on the progress of other sewerage projects going on in Hancock County, and singled out the Chamber's influence which persuaded Hancock

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At the forum



Echo-staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Hundreds turn out to hear the candidates speak at the Diamondhead Community Association's Political Forum at the Diamondhead Country Club Tuesday evening.

OBITUARIES

ALVIN J. ADAMS
LT COL BUSTETTER
DOROTHY M. HOLMES
BARBARA L. KLEES
CHARLES C. LYNCH
NELLIE W. MALONE
EMELDA W. NUGENT
ERNEST OZANNE
ADAIR L. PEDRICK
GLADYS S. RHODES
MARTIN D. SMITH

ALVIN J. ADAMS
Alvin James Adams, 78, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Adams was born in Port Arthur, Texas, and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1987, moving from New Orleans where he lived most of his life. He attended St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Mr. Adams was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was a life member of VFW Post 5931 in Pass Christian and was associated with Monteleon Hotel in New Orleans for 30 years, where he was a manager. Mr. Adams was also a deputy and clerk of court for the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne McKeough of Pass Christian and Dorrie Hicks of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sons, John Adams of Sunrise, Fla., and Tom Adams of Arcadia, Fla.; a brother, James Adams; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. today at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

LT COL BUSTETTER

Lt. Col. Hugh "Bill" Bustetter, 77, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

DOROTHY M. HOLMES

Dorothy Mae Holmes, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Holmes was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward William

Holmes Jr.; and her parents, Ray T. and Celestine Doctol Ellzey.

Survivors include a sister, Alfreda Marie Ellzey.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services and interment at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

BARBARA L. KLEES

Barbara Livaudais Klees, 86, of Meraux, La., died Oct. 18, 1999, in Meraux.

Mrs. Klees was born in Arabi, La. and lived in St. Bernard Parish all of her life. She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Violet, La.

She attended Dominican High School and College and was active in alumnae affairs. She was a founding member and a past president of Green Thumb Garden Club and initiated the club's beautification program at the Packenham Ruins. She was also a member of Pro Christo Laborantes, an organization dedicated to providing medical supplies for the needy. Mrs. Klees was an active member of the Orleans Club and a member of the Metairie Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver S. Livaudais Sr. and Barbara Castell Livaudais.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. John F. Klees III and Judge Robert J. Klees; two daughters, Mrs. Peter J. Golden (Barbara "Sue") of Lafayette, and Mrs. John G. Simpson (Carolyn) of Pass Christian; a sister, Imelda Livaudais Haller of Slidell; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel, followed by interment in Metairie Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to the American Diabetes Association.

CHARLES C. LYNCH

Charles C. Lynch, a business leader in Pass Christian and member of Score, Rotary and other civic groups, died Oct. 17, 1999.

Mr. Lynch was an entrepreneur and the holder of several patents. Along with his wife he founded C. C. Lynch and Associates, Inc. 33 years ago, an environmental, meteorological and oceanographical business. He was named Pass Christian's Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1997.

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Pass Christian comptroller resigning

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian is advertising or a new city comptroller.

"With regret," Mayor Billy McDonald and the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night accepted the resignation of Tammy DiLorenzo. She has accepted a comptroller's job with the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, and her resignation is effective Nov. 1.

DiLorenzo took over the helm of Pass Christian's finances three years and three months ago at a time when the city was under the watchful eyes of the state auditor's office because of cash shortages and when the city was saddled with debts.

She came to the city after working with the Certified Public Accountant firm of Powell and Moore, but she had

previously worked for the state auditor's office as senior accounting auditor, where co-workers praised her dedication and accounting skills.

Pass Mayor Billy McDonald credits DiLorenzo for formulating purchasing procedures that better track spending, and for stabilizing city finances. For the first time in the city's history, Pass Christian this year received an unqualified audit opinion from the state auditor's office.

And, the city's ending cash balance of \$2.3 million was an increase of about \$600,000 from the previous year.

DiLorenzo is married, with two children, and she said the new position will allow her more time to spend with her family.

"I'll miss the people here,"

she told the Echo. "They are a wonderful bunch of people to work with."

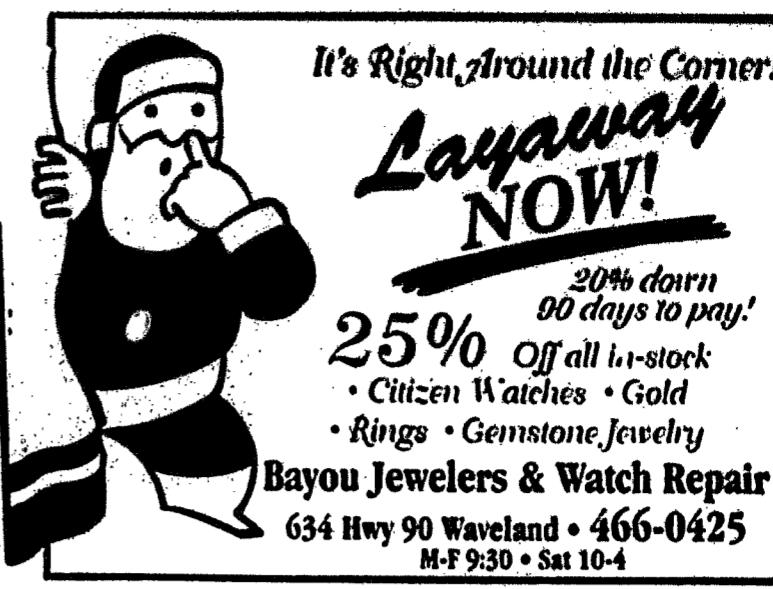
Before the meeting began, Joe Zeigler with the state Department of Marine Resources, presented McDonald and the city with a large cardboard replica of check for \$198,869, representing the city's share of Tidelands Funds for this year.

"That's nice, but where's the real thing," joked McDonald, as Zeigler took the actual check out of his coat pocket. State Sen. Scottie Cuevas and Rep. Jim Compton were also present for the presentation, and McDonald praised them "for their yeoman's efforts in helping us obtain these funds."

A delegation of residents came to the meeting to complain

about conditions in the city's Recreation Department, and after emerging from a brief executive session with Aldermen, McDonald told citizens the problems would be discussed behind closed doors in an executive session at the Board's first meeting in November.

He said Recreation Director Stan Weidman's father was ill and he was unavailable, but would be available for the November meeting.



Cities struggle with growth

BY ED LEPOMA

There's a building explosion going on in Mississippi's two largest coastal cities and city leaders and planners are grappling for ways to control it.

In Gulfport this week, the City Council voted 6-0 to advertise for proposals for a development plan for eight miles of U.S. Hwy. 90 property that fronts the Mississippi Sound.

The proposal was sent to at least 35 firms that specialize in planning or development. Mayor Bob Short has also appointed 13 residents to a committee that will look over proposals and select the final consultant.

The action comes as there is increasing pressure by casinos

and other businessmen who want to spend millions for huge developments at the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor and at the city-owned Jones Park.

Short said he expects the plan to cost no more than \$125,000, and take no more than 10 months to complete.

To the east in Biloxi, residents and politicians are calling increasingly for a long-range plan to guide waterfront development.

Presently, Biloxi City Council members are being asked to consider a proposal for twin high-rise condominiums on the beach next to the Historic Tullis-Blodden Manor. At the request of the City Planning Commission, the developer has

twice scaled down his plans.

Neither Gulfport or Biloxi have updated building laws since casinos started the construction boom in 1992. High-rise buildings laws in both cities are outdated. Gulfport laws currently do not allow buildings higher than five stories, and Biloxi limits high-rises to 10 stories, so each development must be handled first by the Planning Commission, then by the city councils, on an individual basis.

Nearly two years ago, the Biloxi City Council asked the Planning Commission for recommendations on how the city's building laws should be updated, but it still has not received any suggestions.

USM hearing set for Nov. 9

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. District Court Judge Neal Biggers, Jr., has agreed to hear arguments Nov. 9 in Oxford from both sides involved in efforts by the University of Southern Mississippi to be allowed to admit freshmen and sophomores at its Gulf Coast campus.

The state College Board, at the request of Biggers, rewrote its admission standards for its

Gulf Coast campus, making them identical to standards used by Mississippi's eight universities. And, the Board has asked the next session of the state Legislature to allocate \$2 million to USM-Gulf Coast so it can create a higher education center and began admitting up to 150 underclassmen next January. But, Alvin Chambliss Jr., a Texas Southern University law professor who

represents plaintiffs in a long-running college desegregation case, has criticized the USM proposal.

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OBITUARIES

Carmack; and a son, Terry Kempton Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria J. Smith of Waveland; a son, Mark D. Smith of Arabi, La.; two sisters, Nadine Hinton of Booneville, Ark. and Syble Powell of Long Beach; a grand-son and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Do not forget about the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours this evening from 5 to 7 to be held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The After Hours is sponsored by Hancock Medical Center to introduce Dr. Jerry Karabin, who has joined the Practice of Dr. Keith Goodfellow.

The After Hours are for chamber members and guests. Do not forget to bring your business cards, as there will be a drawing for door prizes.

A reminder, too, is about the 7th annual St. Ann/St. John's parishes Seafood Jamboree set for Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This is the major fund raiser for St. Ann and St. John parishes each year.

There will be entertainment and lots of good food to eat.

The festival will be held on St. Ann's Church pavilion and church grounds, Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor.

For young men and women ages 14 to 20, there will be an interesting organizational meeting at 6:30 this evening at the Coast Electric Conference Center, Main Street, Bay St. Louis behind the Shell Station.

The group to be formed is a Science & Environmental Explorers.

Explorers experience hand-on activities and have lots of fun while learning about science and environmental careers.

There is an annual registration fee of \$7, and the activities for members are numerous.

For further information, call the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 467-9048.

In driving about the area at night I still see on occasion "one-eyed" vehicles traveling our highways and roadways.

This is still a dangerous way for autos and trucks to travel on roadways and highways.

I know that many motorists complain when they are issued a citation for a headlight being out, but is for the safety of everyone, including the drivers of the "one-eyed" vehicles.

I have been told there will soon be some check blocks about the county checking on proper equipment.

If your vehicle's lights are not working properly, you may want to have the matter addressed.

A citation can usually cost more than taking care of the problem.

I have received word that the 2000 Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs 53rd annual Spring Pilgrimage will be April 6 through 15.

I know that sounds like far down the road, but it will be here before we know it.

The local pilgrimage is one that draws some 30,000 folks to the Coast each year.

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Editorial

Term limits would benefit large states

The government of the United States of America has survived for over 200 years and is really as strong, or stronger than ever before.

During the history of the nation, on a national and local level there have been statesmen and who have served this country for very short and some for long terms.

This has been the American way of selecting our local, state and national leaders in most positions.

One does not have to be a rocket scientist to realize that if term limits would be in effect, small states like Mississippi would have been swallowed up by giants like California, New York, Illinois, Texas, etc.

Over the years in our state on a local and national level, if an elected official is not doing a good job, they are voted out of office.

This happens in our State Legislature on a regular basis. The proposal on the November 2 ballot for term limits of our legislators is for eight years. Guess what! Currently, the turnover rate in Mississippi's Legislature for eight years is 60%. And the average length of tenure for senators and representatives is for eight years.

After the limit on the terms of legislators, what offices will be the next move?

Think about this, it takes a legislator almost four years to get their bearings set as to what is happening around them. If they had only four more years and are a "lame duck," do you feel we will receive their undivided attention?

Before you vote for Initiative Measure No. 9, on Tuesday, November, 2, 1999, please weigh all the pros and cons.

Your vote does count, and if a candidate is not doing the job they should be doing, they can be voted out of offices, just like they were voted in.

Defense appropriations conference reports passes U.S. House

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, announced that the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Appropriations Conference Report passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

Taylor said, "The \$267.8 billion defense appropriations bill is not only vital to maintaining a strong national defense, but it also has funding for a number of projects which are important to South Mississippi defense installations and defense contractors."

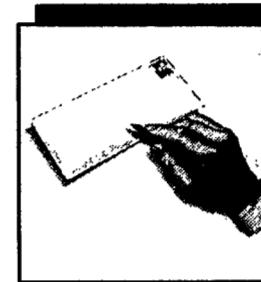
Taylor said the conference report will now go to the U.S. Senate where it is expected to be passed and sent to the President for his signature.

After both the House and Senate passed their original defense appropriations bills, House and Senate conferees met to iron out any differences in the two bills before it was considered by the House.

In an issue that is important to all military personnel, the bill includes a provision raising military pay by 4.8 percent on January 1, 2000.

Taylor listed these other South Mississippi projects which are funded in the defense appropriations bill.

• \$375 million for advanced procurement for long lead materials for construction of LHD-8. This amphibious



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent outraged over letter about train fatalities

To the Editor:

My name is Richard Finegan. I'm the Father of Sean Patrick Finegan, 12, and Cecile Frances Bilbo, 21, who tragically lost their lives in a car/train accident at the Webb Street crossing in Bay St. Louis on August 14, 1999, along with Sean's best friend Joseph Wesley Winingham, 12.

When I picked up the Sunday, October 17 issue of The Sea Coast Echo and read the "Letters To The Editor" section that had a letter from Tom Elliot of Waveland, I have to admit that a wave of shock, indignation, and rage poured over me, first because of the crass insensitivity, arrogance, and obvious lack of knowledge about the circumstances of this accident that the writer demonstrated.

He stated that "I do not mean any disrespect to anyone or their families who have been hurt or killed, but to help stop accidents," then goes on to give a heavily sarcastic tirade about "train safety," which mocks the horror and devastation that occur at rail crossings every day.

He has NO knowledge about the terrible conditions at the Webb Street crossing that have been documented by WLOX 13, and the large number of people coming forward to give information.

tion about being stuck on the tracks at this location.

Secondly because The Sea Coast Echo would choose to publish such rubbish in the valuable space reserved for comments from the community barely two months after the most horrific and nightmarish thing that can happen to any parents has occurred, to lose ALL of their precious children in one flashing moment.

I hope and pray that no person ever knows the magnitude of loss and suffering that this accident has left in its wake. If Mr. Elliot and The Echo truly want to help stop car/train accidents, the way to do this isn't forwarded by these actions, but by a true heartfelt effort to make certain that this can never happen to another family ever again.

If either of you are interested, please contact me to find out the ways that sincere and dedicated friends in the community are working to positively impact this situation, and hopefully armed with some education and knowledge of conditions you will choose to really help ensure that this doesn't ever occur again to our loved ones.

Sincerely,
Richard L. Finegan
1043 Carroll Street
Waveland, MS. 39576

It's the responsibility of the railroad to insure safety at all rail crossings

To the Editor:

Reference: Letters to the Editor, Sea Coast Echo dated Sunday, Oct. 17.

I found Mr. Tom Elliot's need to educate the "confused members of our community" about trains to be the most transparent attempt at self-aggrandizement that I have ever encountered.

Other than the pre-schoolers with whom he must be associating, who else does he know that is confused about trains?

In addition to being grammatically incorrect, one can only find his remarks to be insensitive, juvenile, cruel and totally without merit.

On the night of Aug. 14, 1999, where was the "cleared area" when three of our young people perished at the intersection of Webb Street and the CSX Railroad tracks?

At the time of the tragic and fatal accident, the weeds and brush on the west side of Webb Street were so overgrown that anyone attempting to cross there would have been forced almost onto the tracks in order to see a train coming.

Oh yes, the weeks are gone now; they were removed only after those three people were sacrificed. Why?

Why is the intersection not lighted? Why are the edges of the roadway as it crosses the tracks not marked?

Why does the right side of the roadway suddenly turn right just before reaching the tracks, giving the impression that the road turns to the right on the tracks when in fact it continues straight?

Why have so many of our citizens gotten "hung up" on the tracks at that intersection in the past and as recently as Monday night, Oct. 11?

Mr. Elliot, people are not parking on the tracks as you imply, they are getting trapped on the tracks.

Oh yes, and why is there no warning device at the intersection to let people know of an approaching train?

It is the responsibility of the railroad, CSX, to maintain the tracks and to make every reasonable effort to insure safety at intersections. Does anyone feel that CSX has fulfilled that responsibility?

I find Mr. Elliot's apparent attempt to trivialize the recent collision at Webb Street by comparing it to the McDonald's hot coffee incident disgusting.

Dave Miller

Bay St. Louis

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Willard Scott to speak at ageless Heroes Banquet

America's most well-known weatherman will be the featured speaker for the annual Mississippi Ageless Heroes banquet, set for Jan. 26, 2000 in the Hattiesburg Convention Center.

"Today" show favorite Willard Scott will honor 24 Mississippi senior citizens whose accomplishments — at age 65 or over — inspire others.

The 24 Mississippians will be selected from Ageless Hero nominations being accepted now through Nov. 19. Anyone is eligible to nominate someone for this honor. Nomination forms are available by calling 1-800-222-1331, or through the Internet at www.bcbms.com.

Scott's resume includes everything from being the first Ronald McDonald to playing Santa Claus at the White House. But he's best known for bringing warmth and wit to the "Today" show with his folksy weathercasts.

Before switching to part-time duties at "Today," Scott frequently broadcast from state fairs and fundraising events across the country, and over the years has wished an on-air happy birthday to countless centenarians.

"We feel Willard Scott's sunny outlook and his obvious appreciation of our country's older citizens make him a perfect choice for a speaker," said Chris Clarke, a spokesman for Ageless Heroes sponsor Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi. "He champions the zest for life that's characteristic of all Ageless Heroes."

Scott, 64, first appeared on the Today show in 1980, following a dozen years as a weatherman at an NBC affiliate in Washington, D.C. Nowadays, Scott hosts "Willard Scott's Home and Garden Almanac" on Home and Garden Television and occasionally substitutes for

"Today" show weatherman Al Roker.

He's also the author of four books: "The Joy of Living," "Down Home Stories," "Willard Scott's All-American Cookbook" and "America Is My Neighborhood."

Mississippi Ageless Heroes is a program that spotlights the accomplishments of outstanding senior citizens age 65 and over.

Judges will choose six nominees as statewide Ageless Heroes, and also select another six honorees each from northern, central and southern Mississippi. The deadline for nominations is Nov. 19.

Nomination forms have been sent to nearly all public libraries and pharmacies in the state and also are available by calling 1-800-222-1331. On the web, go to www.bcbms.com to nominate someone by e-mail or to learn about last year's

heroes.

The nomination form asks for a 200-word description of why the person is an Ageless Hero. Nominees can be placed into one of six categories: Community Involvement, Creativity, Good Neighbor, Love of Learning, New Beginnings or Vitality.

All nominees will be mailed a certificate of recognition. Regional and statewide Ageless Heroes will be honored at the January banquet, will receive a donation in their honor to their favorite charity and will be promoted as a role model to others.

Names of the six statewide winners also will be submitted for the national Ageless Heroes program, sponsored by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. For information on the Ageless Heroes program, call 1-800-222-1331.

ELECT Lee Bennett Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector

Tuesday, November 2



The Most Qualified Candidate

Lee Bennett is the most qualified candidate because:

- * Lee has the most assessment experience (21 years property tax appraisal experience 17 years as Hancock County Project Director and Chief Appraiser)
- * Lee has the highest assessment credentials (licensed General Real Estate Appraiser, Real Estate Broker, ASA and MAE appraisal designations)
- * Lee has the best assessment education (Mississippi Realtor's Institute, International Association of Assessing Officers, Appraisal Institute, American Society of Appraisers, Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi State Tax Commission)

Bachelor's Degree (Ole Miss)

"I know the special needs faced by Hancock County. I have spent most of my adult life preparing for this job. Let me continue to put my experience to work for you as Assessor/Collector. I can continue working for you the very first day in office."

Pd Pol Adv By Lee Bennett

MSDH encourages Mississippians to get flu shots

As fall approaches, so does the influenza season. That's why the Mississippi State Department of Health encourages Mississippians to start getting their flu shots.

"Anyone who wants to avoid the flu this year should get the vaccination from their doctor or local health department," said State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson.

"Flu viruses vary from year to year, so residents statewide should get a shot every year for their protection."

The influenza vaccine is especially important for people who are at high risk for developing serious complications as a result of influenza infection.

High-risk groups include all people aged 65 years or older and people of any age with chronic disease.

Diabetes can make the immune system more vulnerable to severe cases of the flu, and diabetics are almost three times more likely to die from influenza or pneumonia. For diabetics, the flu can mean longer illness, hospitalization, even death.

Influenza activity generally occurs statewide between January and early March, with the peak season in late January and early February. The time for administration of the vaccine in Mississippi is early October.

Typical symptoms of the flu include fever and respiratory symptoms, such as cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, as well as headache, muscle aches, and often extreme fatigue.

Annual influenza vaccinations prevent much of the illness and death influenza causes each year.

The 1999 influenza vaccine protects against three strains of flu: A Beijing; A Sydney; and B Yamanashi, similar to the common B Beijing strain.

Church yard sale

Little Zion Baptist Church, 510 Central and Baker streets in Waveland is having a yard sale Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 7 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

For information, call Shondel Humphrey at 467-4909.

Most people who get the flu recover completely in one to two weeks, but some people develop serious and potentially life-threatening medical complications, such as pneumonia.

County health departments administer the influenza vaccine for \$6. Medicare, Part B, also covers the cost of the vaccine.

The Health Department recommends flu shots for:

- Anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching the flu.
- People 65 or older.
- Residents of long term care facilities housing persons with chronic medical conditions.

• Individuals with chronic heart, lung, or kidney disorders.

• Anyone whose immune system is weakened because of HIV/AIDS or other diseases that affect the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids, and cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs.

• Women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season.

• Children and teenagers (aged 6 months to 18 years) who

are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and might be at risk for developing Reye syndrome after influenza;

• Health care workers, family members, or anyone else coming in close contact with people at risk of serious influenza.

• Individuals in environments where there could be possible outbreaks such as school and college campuses.

• Travelers out of country.

And with the flu season approaching, the Mississippi

State Department of Health announces October 10 - 16 as National Adult Immunization Awareness Week - an appropriate time to ensure that adults are protected against influenza and pneumonia.

Each year in the United States, almost 70,000 adults die needlessly from vaccine preventable diseases.

The public can contact their doctor or local health department for flu vaccination information.

Keesler sets workshop on caring for aging parents

The Family Support Center at Keesler Air Force Base is sponsoring a free workshop Nov. 3 on Aging and Eldercare: Planning for the Future.

The workshop is open to all DOD military and civilian personnel, retirees and their families.

The workshop will be presented in the Medical Center Auditorium 5:15-7 p.m. The program will include information on community resources, legal and financial planning, caregiving, spiritual support and how to make an aging parent a dependent.

Interested persons are asked to register in advance by calling 377-8604 or 3767-2179.

Refreshments will be served.

In an overwhelming show of support and confidence, seventy percent of the voters in the August 3rd primary election spoke loudly with their voice and their vote and said yes to positive change.

More importantly, voters have decided to place children first and place a higher priority on academics and raise the proverbial academic bar. We must challenge our young children to meet higher and loftier goals. Our major focus must be toward K-5.

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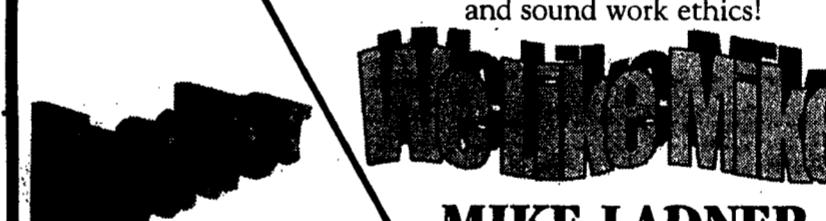
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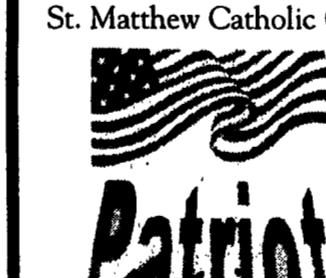
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NASA helps excavate Mississippi Gulf Coast history

A research scientist with NASA's Earth System Science Office at the John C. Stennis Space Center participated in Mississippi Archaeology Week Oct. 9-16 and used remote sensing to conduct non-invasive archaeology.

Dr. Marco Giardino spent the week at Buccaneer State Park near Bay St. Louis, the site of the 19th-century home of Andrew Jackson Jr., looking for artifacts and clues that would expand the historical knowledge of the house that was once perched on the edge of the northern Gulf of Mexico.

"Our part in this was to use NASA's Ground Penetration Radar (GPR) to survey the site and locate areas where we can excavate," said Giardino.

Ground Penetrating Radar is an efficient, non-intrusive, non-destructive method of surveying sites that are becoming more difficult to excavate, such as burial grounds, American Indian mounds, or state and national parks.

As part of its mission to return the taxpayers' investment in the space program back to the taxpayer, NASA participated in the week-long dig along with representatives from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, volunteers from the

Pearl River County Chapter of the Mississippi Archaeological Association, and the Hancock County Historical Society. Approximately 60 volunteers helped excavate the site throughout the week.

The state of Mississippi is interested in discovering more about the Gulf Coast site. It's known that Andrew Jackson Jr. purchased the house and land from Asa Russ, but it's unclear whether he expanded the original house or built a separate house.

Around 1858, the house burned down and was immediately rebuilt by Jackson, who went bankrupt in the 1860s.

After changing ownership several times throughout the years, the site, that sits on 16th section land, was leased in 1923 by Bishop Robert Jones for the neighboring Gulfside Methodist Assembly, a pre-eminent African American religious recreational center, where it was used as a men's dormitory.

"As such, it was the first Chataqua-style place for African Americans. Chataqua resorts were primarily beachside resorts where people could have educational, recreational and religious components in one setting," Giardino said. The Jackson home burned again in 1935 and was never

rebuilt."

After the second fire, the house's majestic columns and other large pieces were taken away and the site later became a state park.

Using the GPR, Giardino and his team of volunteers located a section of an outbuilding of the original house that showed a number of artifacts on the initial scans.

They found melted glass and several nails, bricks, pottery and other artifacts dating back to the time Andrew Jackson Jr. owned the house.

"NASA is delighted to apply this high-level technology to assist our local community," said Giardino.

Through his collaboration on other projects in Florida and Louisiana, Giardino is able to correlate excavation sites with different types of remote sensing, such as thermal and digital aerial data.

The Mississippi State Park Service will be able to use the results of the GPR survey of the area. When the service wishes to build additional facilities on the site, the survey will show them which historically sensitive areas to avoid.

Ezell announces Carey College appointments

Dr. Cloyd Ezell, vice president for academic affairs at William Carey College, announces the following appointments and promotions for the Gulfport campus.

Maria Creys, a graduate of the Yale University School of Art with a master of fine arts degree, serves as the assistant professor of art.

She received the bachelor of arts degree from the Kansas City Art Institute. A native of Shillington, Penn., Creys has taught at Pennsylvania State University and Albright College.

A world traveler, she has toured several countries on bicycle including Italy, England, France, Belgium, Canada, and

around the United States. Dr. Gerald Hasselman serves as professor of education and director of education for the Gulfport campus. He received the doctor of education degree from Mississippi State University and the master's of education degree from Mississippi College.

With more than 22 years experience in the public schools of Mississippi, Hasselman serves as Associate State Superintendent of Education for the MS Department of Education.

Avery Robert Buras serves as lecturer in psychology. Currently working on a doctorate in psychology at Texas A&M University, he received the mas-

ter of science degree in counseling psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi.

A member of the Mississippi Counseling Association and the American Psychological Association, Buras served as a health psychology resident at the Biloxi VA Medical Center.

Robin Justice serves as instructor of nursing. A neurology staff nurse at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport (MHG), she received both bachelor of science degree in nursing and the master of science degree in nursing from the University of South Alabama.

A certified medical surgical nurse and registered hospice nurse, Justice is a member of

the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society.

She developed teaching tools for MHG staff including monthly educational inservices for hospice volunteers regarding patient safety and other topics.

Little Zion Church announces revival

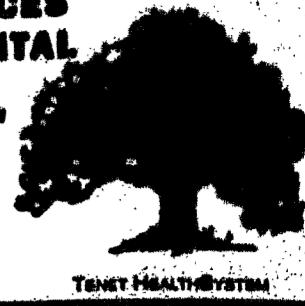
Little Zion Baptist Church, 510 Central and Baker streets in Waveland, announces its fall revival Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 27-29, beginning nightly at 7 p.m.

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JROTC competition

The Hancock High School JROTC Hawk Battalion will hold a drill competition Saturday, Oct. 23 at Hancock High School beginning at 8 a.m.

For information, contact the Hancock JROTC Battalion at 467-2251.

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Hansell nominated for Wendy's Heisman Award

Lauren Hansell, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been nominated for the sixth annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award, announced Sister Donella Hartman, principal.

The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

Hansell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hansell of Waveland, is an Alpha Honor Roll student; a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Youth Legislature, and OLA's math-science team; the first vice-president of the Student Council; and vice-president of SADD.

A member of the Crescent Athletic Club, Hansell runs varsity cross country and track and merits the title of "Fastest Runner at OLA" with a recent

time of 13:42, according to Coach Harry Hull.

Hansell is a member of the WOLA Prayer Team, the OLA Senior Retreat Team, the Our Lady of the Gulf's Catholic Youth Organization, and the Diocese of Biloxi Search Team. She is a member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, and she has performed various types of service within the church and community.

This past summer, Hansell attended MS Governor's School, was a Girls State Nominee, and made a mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico with a youth group.

Principals were invited to nominate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the awards competition.

Entries will be evaluated and narrowed to 102 state award winners. From the state award winners, 12 national finalists will be named and invited to New York City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy weekend festivities in December.

John De Chiaro and Althea Jerome, both of Hattiesburg, are guest performers at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Oct. 23 and 24, respectively.

De Chiaro, professor of guitar at USM, plays classical works, ragtime selections, movie soundtracks and Broadway classics using the guitar and other stringed instruments.

His performance is Saturday, Oct. 23 at 11 a.m.

Jerome, Hattiesburg Children's Chorus founder and conductor, will involve 5-8-year-olds in rhythm, listening and movement as they explore music making on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Each program is free with the \$5 admission to the Discovery Center.



LAUREN HANSELL

OLA senior named National Merit Semi-finalist

Sarah Luster, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been named a Semi-finalist in the 45th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Luster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchard of Pass Christian.

One of 16,000 scholastically talented high school seniors, Luster has an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$28 million, that will be offered next spring.

Luster is an all-A Honor Roll Student, member of the National Honor Society and Latin Honor Society, president of the SADD organization, and a member of the Youth Legislature and math-science team.

This past summer, Luster participated in SHARP, a Summer High School Apprentice Research Program at NASA. As a sophomore, she was a HOBY Ambassador and attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. In the summer after the tenth grade, she attended MS Governor's School. As a junior, she received

the Bausch-Lomb Science award.

Member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Luster is a lector and commentator at liturgies and organized a teen "Renew 2000" group which meets weekly.

She is a member of the WOLA Prayer Team and OLA's Senior Retreat Team and volunteers for the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force.

To become a finalist, Luster must have an outstanding high school academic record, be endorsed and recommended by her principal, and submit SAT scores that confirm her earlier qualifying test performance.

Also, she and a school official must complete a detailed scholarship application which includes a self-descriptive essay as well as information about her participation and leadership in school and community activities.

Merit Scholarship winners will be released by the National Merit Corporation in three separate announcements in April and May.

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Buddy Walk to promote awareness, acceptance

Individuals with Down Syndrome and their friends and family will be marching in full force Saturday, Oct. 23 during the Fifth Annual National Buddy Walk to promote the acceptance of all people with Down Syndrome.

The Jackson County Buddy Walk is being coordinated with the National Down Syndrome Society and more than 80 other walks across the country.

State and local government officials across the country have shown overwhelming support by pledging their participation in the NDSS Buddy Walk and by signing proclamations to show their support for people with Down Syndrome.

Locally, the Jackson County Board of Supervisors and the City of Pascagoula have both adopted resolutions proclaiming their support.

Local children and adults with Down Syndrome, their designated "Buddies," and many other supporters can participate in the Buddy Walk to begin at 10 a.m. at the walking track of the MGCC-Jackson County Campus.

By encouraging the acceptance with people with Down Syndrome, coordinators of the event hope to include these individuals in more community activities, education and employment.

It is also a goal for the coordinators to establish a line of contact of parents, children, friends and family members of those with Down syndrome.

Another mission is to survey those in attendance for the possibility of establishing a local support group for the parents of children with Down syndrome.

Call Donna Brewer at 475-3024 for information about participating in the Jackson County Buddy Walk and other events and services for individuals with Down Syndrome.

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A MESSAGE FROM STEVE GARBER, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, HANCOCK COUNTY



My message is simple. I plan to bring positive change to law enforcement in Hancock County.

My top priority is to significantly reduce the drug problems in our county; educate our children about the hazards of using drugs; educate parents on the identity of drugs and signs of a drug user.

In addition, I plan to develop a more highly trained and professional department whose primary purpose will be to serve and protect the people of Hancock County.

I plan to significantly increase the amount of patrolling within the county and to prioritize victims' rights which will include a personal and continuous follow-up by investigators during the investigation of a crime.

I have 14 years law enforcement experience serving the people of Hancock County (6 years full-time and 8 years part-time) serving with the Sheriff's Department and Constable of the West District of Hancock County.

I am a 1992 graduate of the USM/Gulfport Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy (certified officer).

Classes and training include: Criminal Justice, fingerprinting, evidence collection, management of a crime scene, courtroom testimony, domestic violence and vehicle accident report and investigation.

I have been a member of the City of Waveland Fire Department since 1981, presently serving as Assistant Fire Chief. This is an administrative position with the duties of: budgeting, payroll, inventory management, personnel policies and guidelines, scheduling, running day-to-day operations and overseeing emergency scenes.

HELP ELECT STEVE GARBER SHERIFF HANCOCK COUNTY IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 1999 GENERAL ELECTION.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE.

Pd Political Ad by Steve Garber



Religious studies

Some of Our Lady Academy's freshmen display the posters created in their Religious Studies class for the Mercy Day Prayer Service. The 15 values and principles presented are: Body of Christ, compassion, commitment, communication, discipline, graciousness, harmony, hospitality, leadership, responsibility, respect for life, understanding, uniqueness, unity, and wisdom. These values were also used on "Community Day" in August to create their goals for the 1999-2000 school year.

OLA celebrates Mercy Day

With the theme "Moved by the Spirit of Mercy into the New Millennium," Our Lady Academy celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy on September 24 with a prayer service and family picnic.

In the annual Mercy Day prayer service, the Campus Ministry Council focused on Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, who opened the first House of Mercy for women in Dublin, Ireland, on this date in 1827.

In addition to readings and prayers, the students presented various quotes and maxims of Catherine McAuley which coincided with the 15 Christian principles and values they used to write their goals on "Community Day" in August.

Some of Catherine McAuley's most prominent Mercy values were hospitality, graciousness, compassion, respect for life, unity, excellence, and prayer. One of her quotes, adopted by OLA on the school's letterhead, is: "Let us fit young women for earth without unfitting them for heaven."

In preparation for the cele-

bration, class officers placed symbols of their 1999-2000 goals on their newly created class banners.

Members of the Campus Ministry carried the banners in the procession and displayed them on the pillars in the church.

Members of the ninth grade created posters of the 15 principles and held them for the congregation to see when Catherine McAuley's quotes were read.

Both the banners and the posters will be displayed in Mercy Hall for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year.

Senior Roxanne McCullough painted a picture of Catherine McAuley which was displayed on the altar steps.

She also played the piano during the prayer service, along with Laura Taquino on the flute and Samantha Neal on the violin.

The Honors Choir, under the direction of Joy Mehrrens, sang a special song entitled "A Single Flame."

Following the prayer service, the students honored their own Sisters of Mercy — Sister

Donella Hartman, principal; Sister M. Elise Bauman, assistant principal; and Sister Anna Louise Bumbera, secretary/bookkeeper — with flowers and a standing ovation.

Afterwards, the parents and relatives were invited to join the students for the family picnic.

District taps NETg for training

The Hancock County School District and NETg, a leading global provider of technology-based training, announced an agreement giving the district's 4,500 students, faculty and staff access to NETg's popular Skill Builder Web browser-based training courseware.

With more than 600 NETg courses online, all Hancock County School District computer users will have "on demand" access to NETg training to meet a range of information needs.

Several course offerings include Introduction to PCs and Application Software; Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 User Fundamentals; Microsoft Word 97 — Proficient & Expert; Microsoft Excel — Proficient and Expert; Microsoft PowerPoint 97; Microsoft Access 97 — Part 1 and 2; and numerous others.

Several information needs addressed include technical support for troubleshooting questions that may come up when creating a presentation or spreadsheet; lessons that will complement classroom training; or resources needed to acquire new technology skills and training.

Superintendent of Education Terry Randolph noted, "In the Hancock School District, we know that better-trained users make better use of technology. This instruction will focus on relating technology effectively to teaching and learning.

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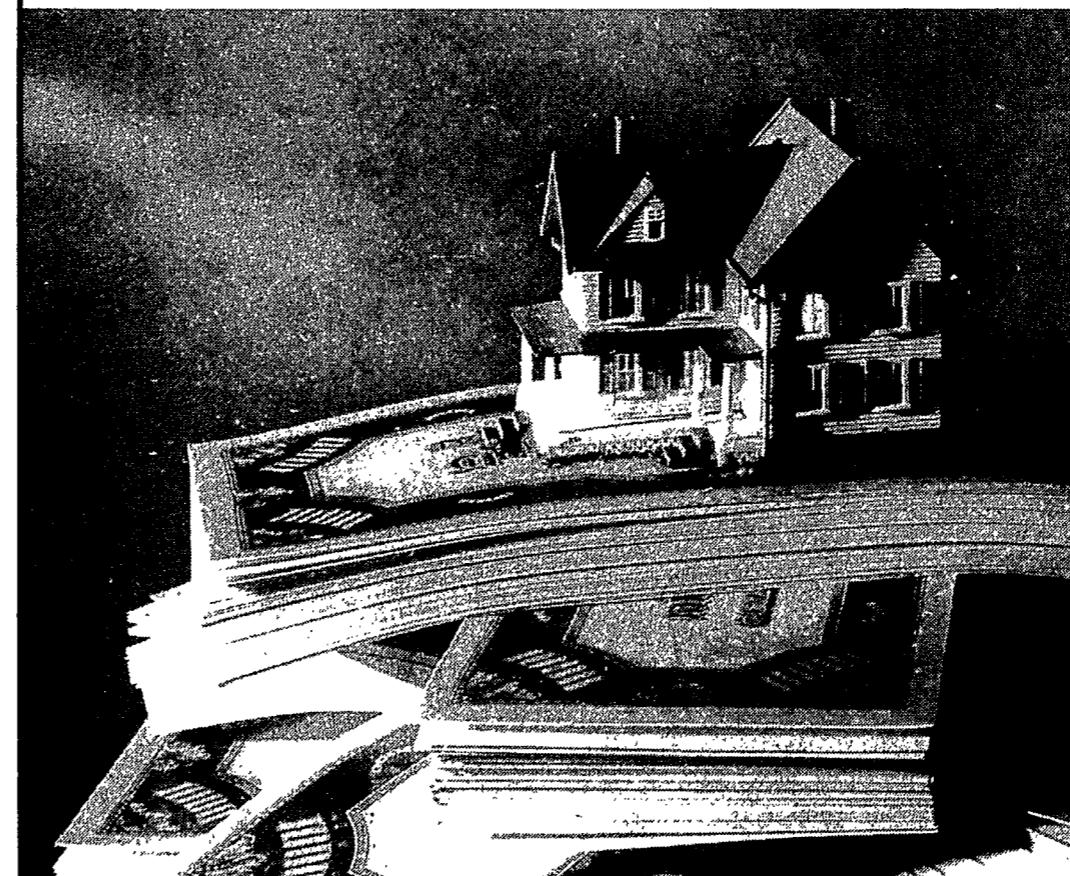
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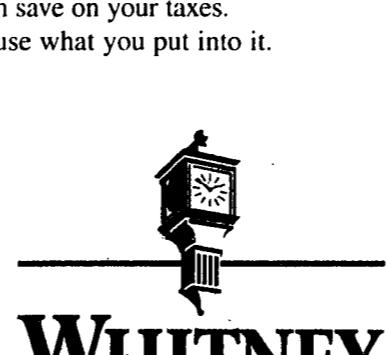
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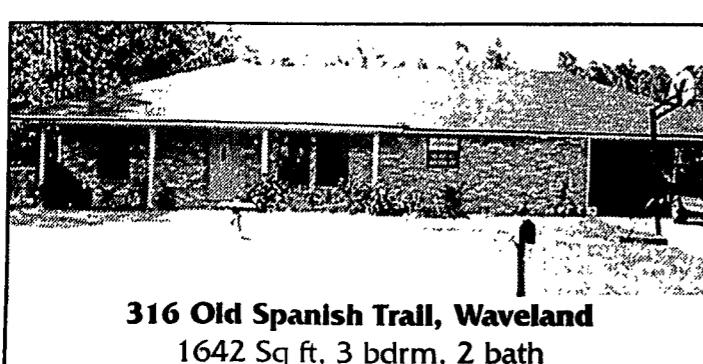


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Fall FASHIONS

For Fall '99, Latin is the fashion, designer sisters say

Culture, by definition, weaves its way into the fabric of our lives. And two Latin designers are dressing others in the rich colors and flavors that embody their culture.

Stephanie Villarreal and Sandra Artalejo are starting to make their mark in the fashion industry.

Both say the recent trendiness of anything Latin is helping their businesses by opening doors for Hispanic designers that didn't exist before. But Artalejo is careful to qualify that.

"It's not like it has been an overnight success. I mean, it's not like after the release of 'Livin' la Vida Loca,' suddenly they're clamoring for any Hispanic, saying, 'Hey you over there, come work for us,'" she says, laughing.

"I think our culture is something people embrace because it's so rich with family and faith. That's what people want. We're a colorful people. Not just skin-wise, but food and music and everything."

It's that "everything" that's not quite definable that has left an indelible mark on both women's art.

Villarreal, 23, who started the *za line in New York with her sister earlier this year, credits her heritage for her use of bright colors and her decision to design after-5 and weekend wear.*

The lines are lean and close-fitting for both asymmetric dresses and pant and skirt suits. There are few zippers or buttons, and plenty of Lycra for a stretchy, comfortable fit.

While Villarreal feels her customer base includes Hispanic women, she designs for the woman who is "ageless, independent, zealous, and authentic," and one who refuses to sacrifice comfort for style.

Artalejo she doesn't divulge her age, saying only that she's over 21 identifies more with the dark romanticism of Hispanic culture, translating it into hip, but period-looking pieces for teens and girls. Earlier this year, Artalejo started a new Dallas company, Balistik, with designs for girls and teens.

The girls clothes for spring 2000 use a lot of stretch poplin, shrouds and drawstrings, and appliques. "Happy prints" Artalejo calls them.

For older girls and teens, Artalejo has the line called "Galaxy High," which she likens to Star Wars, with lots of black with red and black accents, and stretch ottoman (like corduroy, but with stretch spandex.)

Either way, being Hispanic helps define both women's art and lives and they're proud of it. Villarreal has even been teased that her "not being afraid of color" is a sure giveaway of her Latin background. Her debut spring 2000 line is like an insurrection against fashionistas' fondness for classic black: ocean blue, lavender, pink, yellow, deep reds.

"If you look at a lot of designers, they'll follow a trend of color."

"But I've always been about that, and that really makes up who I am as a person," she said.

Her decision to design after-5 and weekend wear also came from an awareness of her Hispanic customers and their needs.

"My pieces are known to work from day to night, and Hispanics have a big social life. My clothes are good for going out, dancing," she said. To that end, almost all her clothes incorporate some kind of stretchiness from Lycra. She says that for her and the women she designs for, comfort comes first.

"I'm really influenced by where I come from, Texas," she

said. And when it came to actually

toward black and its drama. "I have both Mexican and

'Oh look at her. Who is she?' It's funny how clothes can convey



Fashion plate

Mary Sinders, a regular shopper at The Image Company, decides on a holiday outfit. Ms. Sinders loves the unique styles and quantities The Image Company in Bay St. Louis offers.

running her own business, her Hispanic sense of family came into play, too.

She started *za with her sister, Allison, 25, who handles the marketing for the fledgling fashion company.*

"The Hispanic family is very important, and being there for the family.

"I identify with having a large family, and being there for them," she said, explaining that she has 12 brothers and sisters from her father's two marriages.

Artalejo feels the same way. She has been known to cancel business meetings because they conflicted with something she'd planned to do with her 4-year-old daughter, Francesca.

And that's part of being Latina, she says, and part of the sense of heritage that she is trying to pass on to her daughter.

"I'm very into my culture. I try to show her every day that she's part of a rich and romantic culture," Artalejo said.

It is a culture that she sees defined first by a sense of family, then by traditions, and then by mystique.

It's that mystique that seems to be explored in many of her designs, especially those in which she uses deep, rich colors such as blood red and black.

While Artalejo is not opposed to lighter color the Balistik spring line for girls has colors like playground pink and cotton candy she naturally gravitates

Spanish in my family, and I think I lean more to the Spanish look, like blood red. I love that darker, Espanola look.

For summer, I will do more white, like peasant blouses, tassels and ties, and maybe that's more my Mexican side.

"I draw from whatever, but it all comes from my Latin culture."

Recognition for her Latin-inspired designs is nothing new to Artalejo, who before going Balistik, designed, among other things, the Selena junior line and the Sandra Salcedo collection, named after her grandmother.

"Although it was an honor (to do the Selena line), there were things I felt I needed to do, that I had to do. I've never had this freedom to do what I think in terms of design," she said.

Part of what she'd like to do with that freedom is to design for women who are not a perfect size 2, but who still want to feel pretty.

"I've seen some women who are a size 16 or 18 or whatever, and they looked great, because of how they carry themselves. They know how to dress. Being Latina, I think that's part of our culture, too. There's a lot of pride."

"I never understood why people would want to blend in. Especially if they're a woman, why not stand out? Not like, 'God, what is she wearing?' But,



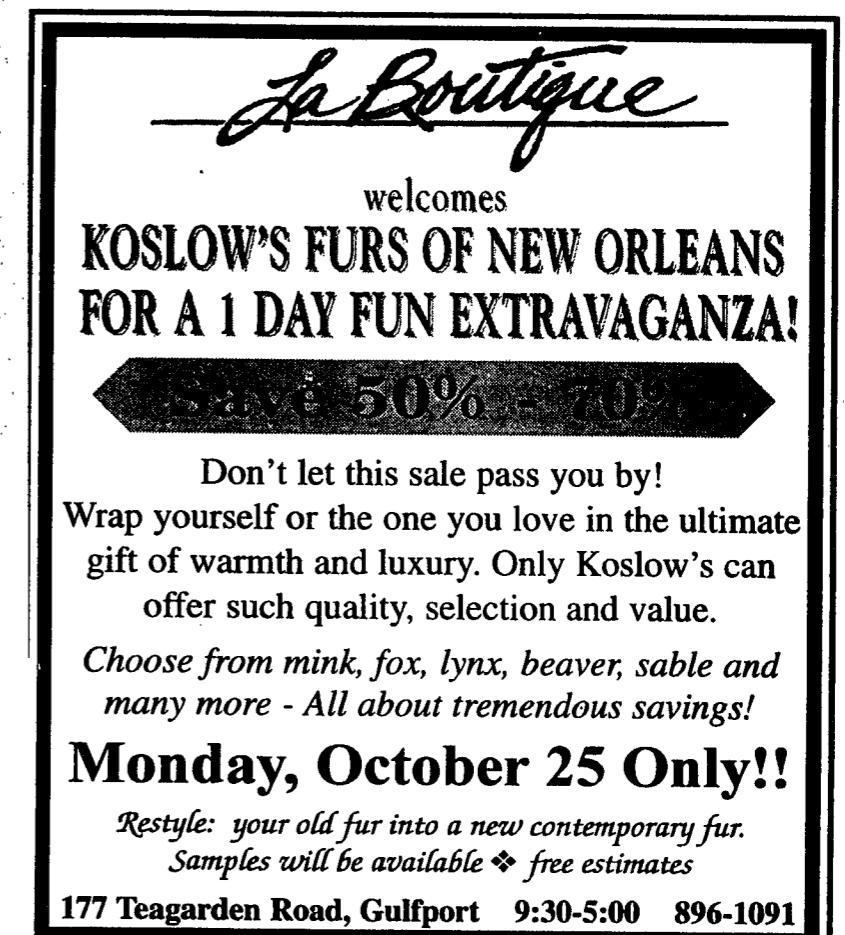
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Fall FASHIONS

Top editors rate what's 'hot stuff' for teens this season:



The shoe's on the other foot

Megan Pigott and Allyson Vaughn, employees of Great's Better Apparel & Accessories in the Bay Plaza Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis try out the latest in footwear fashions.

Teen magazines predict Hollywood influences strong from music groups to 'Dawson's Creek'

But trendy student styles won't be 'too cool for school'

Fall for teens means hitting the books and hitting the malls. Kids from coast to coast want to look cool with the hottest fashions, accessories and, of course, the right "kicks" to finish off any look.

Harvey Entertainment, the force behind Hot Stuff, the "scorching" new junior girls' brand, polled the top editors at the hippest teen magazines, like Teen People Teen, Jump, Twist 16, Right On, Girl, Seventeen, Latin Girl and others, to see what they predict will be "all the rage" for teen and tween girls heading back to school.

The teen and tween market is booming.

The reason is simple: these "baby browsers" have more disposable income than ever before and are willing to spend it all just to be sure that they return to class in style.

While keeping up with teen trends can make even the editors' heads spin, this season, just who and what is "hot stuff" is crystal clear.

First off, teens themselves are "hot stuff." According to Jump editor-in-chief Lori Berger, "Jump readers are sophisticated, smart, self-assured and most importantly, involved."

Cosmo Girl editor-in-chief Atoosa Rubenstein says that

The editors at Teen People, Jump, Twist and Teen all agree hands down that Britney Spears is the pop sensation who girls dig most.

More than 50 percent of all the editors agree that teens admire Claire Danes the most for "best personal style," fol-

class in school ranked a distant second to not being popular as girls' No. 1 fear.

It's no surprise that boys still are the hottest topic of conversation among girls and that the Backstreet Boys and 'N SYNC reign supreme as the most sizing "boy bands."

Tyra Banks rules the runway as the premier supermodel pick according to all the editors except Jump and Twist, who voted that Rebecca Romijn-Stamos and Cindy Crawford win top honors.

Cosmetics and fashion – and shopping for both – are still girls' No. 1 after-school activity, although sports and computer time are not far behind.

Today's girls also are more fashion savvy than ever and have caught on to trends that range from athletic-inspired sportswear, capri pants, hair extensions and messenger-style bags to sparkling face glitter and temporary tattoos.

They certainly have caught the fashion bug. And, speaking of bugs, the editors predict that all kinds of insects – from ladybugs to ants to dragonflies – will be landing in stores for the fall season.

Girls are always looking to create their own style and assert their independence.

"Young girls have a definite sense of personal style. They do not want to be dictated to – they are above that. Teens want cool options that they can make their own," says Cosmo Girl's Rubenstein.

With their street-chic collection of fashion, cosmetics and accessories – like jewelry, watches, bags, backpacks and hats – Hot Stuff hopes to accomplish just that.

"We wanted to create a brand that girls would respond to, so we surveyed the editors who report on teen trends," says Charles Day, vice president of consumer products for Harvey Entertainment.

"The line offers the coolest designs from athletic-inspired racing stripes on tanks and dresses to sparkling decals, rhinestones, foil transfers and vinyl imprints," he says.



"Cosmo girls are inspiring and smart. Adults do not give them enough credit. They can do it all and accomplish anything they want."

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Fall FASHIONS

Latest trend new type of shocking 'body art'

The latest fashion trend for girls doesn't involve piercing, dyeing or Britney Spears. But it still has shock potential.

Tattoo jewelry — stretchy bands of woven plastic that from a distance look remarkably like tattoos — is all the rage among the 6-to-16 set, adorning necks, fingers, ankles and bellies of girls who want to appear just a bit wicked.

"At first my parents were freaked," says 15-year-old Melissa Colon, who takes any opportunity to make her school uniform look cool.

The lacy jewelry stretches to fit over a person's head, foot or hand. It also fits a teen-ager's budget: A necklace sells for about \$3.

"They're so hot it's unbeliev-

able," says David Wolfe, a fashion forecaster at New York's Donegar Group. "I think people like them because they give the impression you're cool enough to have a tattoo, but you don't have to be brave enough to endure the pain of a one."

Cynthia Sutton, director of marketing for Claire's Stores, which operates more than 2,000 teen boutiques nationwide, says tattoo jewelry has been a top seller since it appeared on shelves last spring.

Sutton says Claire's buyers picked them up when they appeared in Austria and Germany last year. Karen Ngo, of the teen Web site Alloy, says a company in the Netherlands claims to have designed them first. Some teens trace them to

the Philippines and Japan.

Laurie Louie, 16, says she enjoys the double-takes she gets from grown-ups who think otherwise innocent-looking girls have done permanent damage to themselves.

"At first I thought, 'Oh my God, people are tattooing their necks!'" says Eneida Merlos, whose 11-year-old daughter Tiffany wears one of the necklaces. "But as long as it wasn't permanent, it was OK."

Previously, young people have decorated their bodies with stick-on tattoos and the painted-on henna tattoos popularized by Madonna.

"The market is very excited over body art, especially ethnic body art," Ms. Ngo says.



Girls just wanna have fun

Girls are always looking for new trends with which they can identify and call their own. Now they're into "tattoo jewelry."

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Window dressers an endangered profession

Back when window dressers were king, a staff of 40 at John Wanamaker's downtown store had their own carpenters, painters and silk screeners.

These days, most stores' window displays are created at a company's headquarters and used from store to store. The art of window dressing has lost its place, some say, due to suburban shopping malls, corporate takeovers and the high cost of doing business.

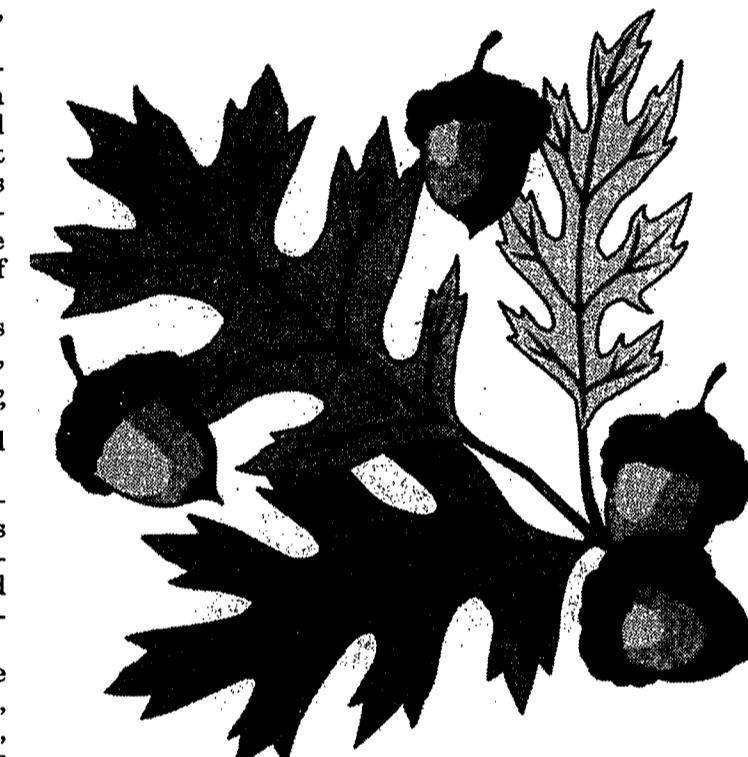
"It's sort of a lost art that's really going by the wayside, except on Madison Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Rodeo Drive," said window dresser Neil Rosenthal.

But don't tell that to the window dressers on Philadelphia's Walnut Street. Dressed-up windows can often be found around the city at stores selling everything from clothes to shoes.

"A window doesn't have to be elaborate," said Marsha Moss, director of Artfront Partnership, which has commissioned artists to fill vacant storefronts in the city since 1993. "It just has to have an idea."

At the gift store Touches in downtown Philadelphia, a frog surrounded by a vase, picture frame, a hat and other goodies

waves "hello" from the window. Nearby, an orangutan holds a scrapbook.



onto bamboo in one hand while his other hand sits on a case filled with beads and boxes.

For Valentine's Day, the store's window had black-and-white photographic backdrops, a hat and other goodies

that looked like pages from a scrapbook.

Touches store owner Susan Shain said the windows have a direct impact on what they sell.

"Almost a third of our new business comes from, 'Oh gee, I saw this in the window,'" she said.

David Karge said he thinks of his windows as a stage set. He once dressed a window with a June bride, giving the dressed-up mannequin a train of white lillies; another window had a bride resting in a bed of flowers.

"When they ask for me, they're asking for elegance and richness. They're not asking for that hip, high-tech look," said Karge, who learned to dress windows for stores such as Bonwit Teller and others.

Window dresser Kirk Widra, however, likes a modern window that's simple and sleek. At Daffy's department store, he created a window with schoolchildren standing around a wheelbarrow filled with back-to-school supplies including notebooks and protractors.

Widra said he takes some direction from the store's corporate headquarters. He also looks to a different medium for inspiration.

"The best place to see fash-

ion aside from the street is TV," he said.

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Mistletoe Marketplace — the largest charity fund-raising event in Mississippi — is for the first time in its 19-year history extending its shopping hours to Sunday afternoon, making it a four-day event.

General admission times will be:

- Thursday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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- Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 7, noon-5 p.m.

This holiday shopping festival features more than 100 merchants from across the United States, a tantalizing food court and ongoing entertainment from schools, churches and arts organizations.

In 1998, Mistletoe Marketplace drew thousands of visitors from across Mississippi and the Southeast.

The success of Mistletoe Marketplace does not lie, however, in its ever-increasing numbers of merchants and shoppers.

Mistletoe Marketplace's success is measured by the fact that 98 percent of last year's revenue is going back into the community to support 21 Junior League of Jackson pro-

jects focusing on neighborhood revitalization, arts and education, health and social services.

Keeping with tradition, several special events are being offered. They include:

Wednesday, November 3

- Mistletoe Preview Gala, 7-10 p.m., is an evening of holiday cheer with party-goers enjoying delicacies from the Purple Parrot restaurant in Hattiesburg and the nouveau sounds of Risque' Ray & the Swing Set. Cost: \$60 per person, Black Tie optional

Thursday, November 4

- Business After Hours, 5-7 p.m., provides networking with Metro area business leaders complete with food from Miller's Grocery Restaurant and a fun

Groups of 10 or more are \$6 per person.

Children under 12 years of age are admitted for \$3 each and senior citizens, \$6.

For safety reasons, strollers

are not allowed in Mistletoe Marketplace.

To order tickets call 1-888-224-0073 and please have your MasterCard or Visa ready.

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Drainage -- council is concerned

Pier from the Department of Marine Resources, which administers the state Tidelands trust funds. With three Tidelands grants and additional city funding, the former wooden Ulman Street pier was replaced with a modern concrete facility.

Remaining work on the \$1 million facility includes construction of restrooms, and shower amenities.

Meanwhile, council members agreed to fund administration of two other grants to the city by contracts with planner Sue Chamberlain.

Administration costs of up to \$10,300 for the grants to the police department were awarded to Chamberlain.

For the second time this month, council members discussed the recent closure of Casino Magic Drive. Still, ownership of part of the roadway remains in doubt.

Casino Magic officials close the roadway for a few hours every year, a legal step to lock in the casino's ownership claim for most of the road leading off Blue Meadow to the casino. When a citizen complained that the

Sept. 30 closure filled the night with blue flashing lights and loud city police radio noises, council asked its attorney to investigate ownership of the road at that intersection.

Monday, city attorney John Scafide said the ownership, from Blue Meadow to a point near the WBSL radio station, is a hazy question. "I don't know how far you want to go with this, but it's not clear to me that it's a public road" at that point, said Scafide.

The city was given a petition in 1976 by 14 citizens who

asked that the road be dedicated to the public, said Scafide, and the matter was referred to the city planning commission. The commission recommended the city accept the roadway as a public street, if it was brought up to city code standards, he said. City council later accepted that recommendation, provided city construction standards were met.

But Scafide said it's not clear that the small segment of roadway just off Blue Meadow ever met city code requirements. And, he said, the petition to

have the road dedicated to public use was not signed by owners of the property as required by law.

Casino Magic officials meanwhile, told the Sea Coast Echo that they do not claim ownership of the initial segment of roadway off Blue Meadow.

They close the street at that point merely to prevent traffic from having to make a U-turn at the point where the roadway clearly is Casino Magic property, said Christian Reese, the casino's public relations manager, and Donna Negretto, a mem-

ber of the casino's legal team.



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Bank to loan the District the money needed to write up the facilities plan required for the large state revolving loan.

Smith said he was excited by plans to let the latest project out to bid. "It's the largest we've ever attempted," he added.

Bill Johnson, with Compton Engineering, and asst. Geoff Clemens, are consultants to the separate Pearlington Water and Sewer District.

Johnson said Pearlington has been making slow, but steady progress on its application for \$2 million in sewerage funds from the Rural Development Administration, but funding for a water system seems to be in jeopardy.

He said he expected the sewerage grant to be approved within 30 to 45 days, but alternative funds or grants might have to be sought for any kind

of water system. Otherwise, he said, most residents of Pearlington could afford to pay a combined water and sewer bill.

He said officials were hoping for at least a 75/25 matching grant for the water system, but funding officials have indicated they would pay only about 26 percent of the cost of providing the water system.

Clemens said the sewerage

system designed for most of Pearlington was an air-vacuum system, and, "It would be the first of its kind installed anywhere in Mississippi."

Altogether about 1,100 homes and businesses in Pearlington would be sewered, he said.

He said talks are also under way with Port and Harbor officials to allow the Pearlington system to route its sewerage to the smaller treatment plant at

Victory -- Taylor upsets Dutton

sions for Bay St. Louis," a beaming Taylor said when the results were in Tuesday night.

Standing with Taylor was William "Bill" LeBlanc, who had run fifth out of nine candidates in the Oct. 12 special election. Taylor clearly had met his objective of picking up most of the votes which had gone to the other trailing contenders in the special election. He had the public endorsement of LeBlanc, and Taylor won three of the four city wards in the runoff.

The unofficial returns

showed Taylor with 258 votes in Ward 1, to Dutton's 238; Taylor had 159 votes in Ward 2, to Dutton's 152, and 241 votes in Ward 4, to Dutton's 152. In

Ward 3, Dutton's 95 votes were only 20 more than Taylor's 75.

When the ballots were being tallied Tuesday, a close race shaped up quickly. Dutton had a 20-vote margin that slipped to 13, then 7 votes. The final poll to be tallied put Taylor over the top and observers burst into congratulatory applause.

Dutton, an attorney and for-

mer schoolteacher congratulated Taylor and told reporters, "I know he'll do an outstanding job."

It was Dutton's second race for the seat. She had lost to Rutherford 10 years ago, but her interest in Bay St. Louis city government has remained high over the past decade, as she attended City Council meetings and workshops, chairing the Bay St. Louis Community Association.

Part of her campaign thrust

was to work for passage of a comprehensive zoning plan. In more than seven years, a plan has not been adopted.

Taylor, meanwhile, campaigned on his civic record as well.

He retired in 1995 from the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center, and is a past commander of American Legion Post 139. An Air Force veteran, Taylor is active in the Hancock County Historical Society and the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club.

Both candidates in the runoff

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Casino -- site approved

make the site a resort destination.

LaFemina said developers plan to tap into the lucrative business meeting market, and want to construct an 8,300-square-foot conference center on the site that would compliment the hotel and gambling ship.

LaFemina told the Commission Phoenix Leisure

has approximately \$7 million cash on hand, and has committed to purchase \$5 million worth of gambling equipment.

Kellar approached the Commission to read a letter signed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, in which they "reiterated their positive and overwhelming support of the project."

Board President Philip

Moran said, "We're going to raise this road along the beach where flooding occurs."

He said it would be raised "adequately" to withstand high tides from southeast winds. Supervisors Steve Seymour and Jeep Ladner were at the meeting, but did not speak.

Nelson said Phoenix Leisure had a "back-up Plan B," to

build only a 72-room hotel in the event financing can't be obtained for the larger project. The smaller hotel would still satisfy the Commission's requirements, he said.

LaFemina later said the developers remain convinced they can secure financing to go forward with the larger hotel and the conference center.

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Seal -- Sam Walton Award

local business people who best exemplify the principles of its founder, Sam Walton. These include: respect for the individual, service to customers and a commitment to strive for excellence.

Seal was one of more than 1,600 business people in Wal-Mart and SAM'S Club local Chamber, said the \$500 grant will support the work of the Chamber's selected by their local Chambers of Economic Development Committee.

school night, while Saturday is not. "I like Saturday," Thrifley said as an alternative date for youngsters to hit the streets in search of treats.

Council President Carleen

Moran said many questions had been raised about the date, given other jurisdiction's recent decisions to change it. She also said some concerns had been raised on a religious issue of cel-

brating Halloween on a Sunday.

There was no official vote taken to leave the holiday date alone.

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State banking group claim customers' money will be safe

Federal and state banking regulators, along with members of the Mississippi Bankers Association, have announced that customers need not worry about their money during the Year 2000 date change.

"Your money is safe in the bank now, and it will be safe during and after Y2K," said Fred Miller, MBA president, who is president and chief executive officer of Bank of Anguilla. "Mississippi's banks are ready."

State and federal regulators were present to echo the bankers' statements. These included Ronny Parham, commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, which is the primary regulator for state-chartered banks; Cottrell Webster, regional director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Memphis, Tenn., which operates the federal deposit insurance fund and is the primary federal regulator of state-chartered banks; and Archie Bransford, deputy comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Atlanta, which is the primary regulator for federally-chartered banks.

Parham said that the MDBCFS has examined each of Mississippi's banks and is satisfied that they have made the necessary preparations for Y2K.

"I am happy to report that 100 percent of Mississippi's banks and credit unions are considered Y2K compliant by my office and federal banking regulators," Parham said.

Webster reminded customers about FDIC insurance, which covers deposits up to \$100,000 in insured financial institutions.

Law firm announces new location, partner, employees

Kelly & Cabell, PA, Attorneys at Law, have announced the opening of a new office November 1, located at 15465 Oak Lane, Suite 100-H, Hwy. 49, Gulfport.

The firm also announced the addition of a new partner, Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV, a Long Beach resident.

He obtained his undergraduate degree from the Louisiana State University in 1986 and achieved his juris doctorate from the University of Mississippi in 1995.

Negrotto had his own practice before becoming a partner with Kelly & Cabell. He will be managing the Orange Grove and Ocean Springs offices.

Negrotto is the president of the Pass Christian Carnival Association, a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, a member of the American Bar Association, an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and the prosecutor for the City of Pass Christian.

In addition, Julie Ann Sciana, a Bay St. Louis resident, has been promoted from manager to chief operating officer.

She has been with Kelly & Cabell since 1997.

Sciana graduated from Pearl River Community College and attended the University of Southern Mississippi.

She is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Lisa K. Ellis, a Biloxi resident, has been hired as a mar-

"No one has ever lost a cent in a federally-insured deposit account," Webster said. While there are few guarantees in life, the FDIC... offers one of them." The FDIC was established by Congress in the Banking Act of 1933.

The FDIC has conducted two thorough on-site Y2K exams at each bank, Webster said, and customers have little cause for worry.

"No one can guarantee you that there won't be glitches or problems," said Webster. "However, we are confident that bank, thrift and credit union customers will be able to conduct business as usual before and after the new year."

Bransford said that customers should make every effort to learn about Y2K issue and what their bank has done to prepare, and they should ask their banker if they have any questions.

He said that the customer communication program is a major part of a bank's Y2K plan. "Banks have made more than a good faith effort to ensure their customers maintain access to bank accounts and bank information," he said. "We want to emphasize to the general public that the bank is the safest place to keep your funds."

Miller said that consumers will have the full array of payment options open to them after Y2K. "We have every reason to expect that your credit cards, your debit cards, your checks and bank ATMs will work on January 1, 2000."

Patham said that customers need not withdraw sums of cash from the bank dur-

ing the holiday. "Bank customers are encouraged to review their cash needs for that weekend and act reasonably and responsibly," Parham said. "I plan to withdraw enough funds for the holiday weekend, as I would for a normal New Year's celebration."

Miller said that bankers agree. "Bankers are concerned that withdrawing large sums of cash from the bank will only serve to make our customers the targets of robbers, burglars and would-be scam artists," Miller said. "We recommend that customers withdraw the same amount of money that they would for a normal holiday weekend."

Webster agreed. "Do I plan to withdraw or carry a large sum of cash with me over the holiday weekend?" Webster asked. "The answer to that question is 'no.'"

"We feel it will be imprudent to withdraw unusually large amounts of cash because of the potential risk associated with loss or theft," Bransford said. "We are recommending that if you withdraw funds, keep only as much cash as you would on any other New Year's Eve weekend."

Miller said that if customers think they need extra cash during Y2K, banks will be ready. "While we don't recommend that customers make big withdrawals at the end of the year, the Federal Reserve has taken steps to increase the amount of cash available to banks, and cash demands should be met with no problems."

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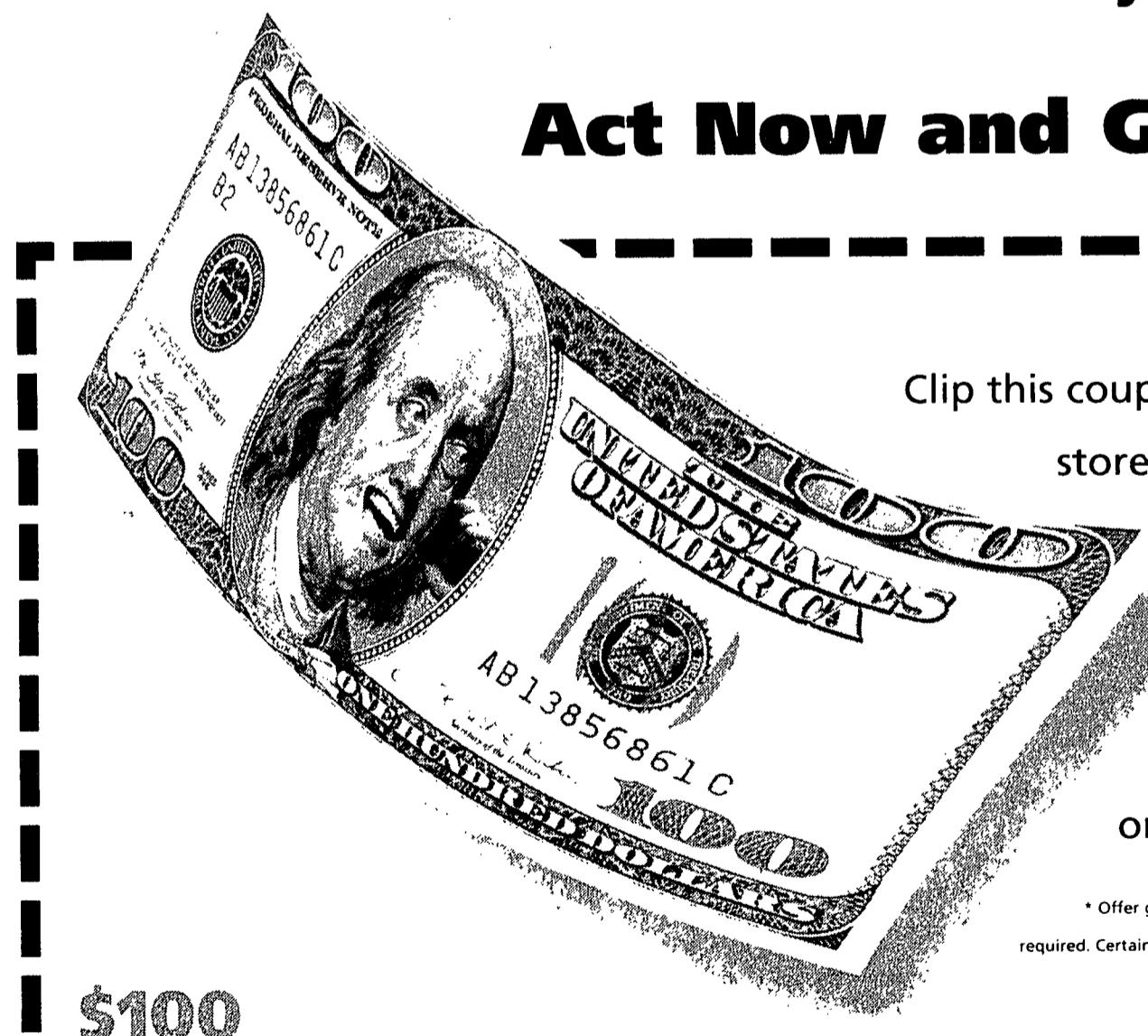
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Waveland Elementary's 'Terrific Kids'



Third graders, standing from left, Benjamin O'Gwin, Sheay Bean, Sarah Sollberger, Allan Villata. Seated, from left, Elizabeth Davis, Chrissy Johnson and Chloe Harvil.



Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny congratulates Benjamin O'Gwin and Elizabeth Davis of Ms. Wintuba's and Mrs. Murray's third grade class. Benjamin is wearing his Terrific Kid shirt, which was sponsored by Hancock Women's Center. Elizabeth is displaying her Terrific Kid medal, which was given by Trophies, Etc.



Kindergarten students, from left, Ashley Hunnicut, Sarah Holcomb, Quenita Conway, and Brandan Necaise.



Second graders, from left, Austa Chazez, Damien Lewis, Zachary George, Ryan Gardache and Meggie Lafontaine.

First-graders from left, standing, Adam Carter, Andrew Johnson, William Harris, and Joel Lee. Seated, from left, Rachel Murray, and Quenisha Conway.



Students praised for their work

Dr. Donna Jones, principal at Waveland Elementary, enjoys singing the praises of the 'Terrific Kids' at the school.

Each month a student who displays responsibility in doing the expected work in class, being on time, and respecting others is selected.

The guidelines are set by the Hancock County Kiwanis Club which is a sponsor of Waveland Elementary's program. Waveland Elementary has a committee that makes sure that the guidelines are followed and met each month.

The Terrific Kids committee is comprised of kindergarten teacher Tammy Raymond, third grade teachers Susie Murray and Jackie Wintuba, kindergarten assistant Diane Perkins and music teacher

Kevin Walker.

Businesses in the community are very supportive of the school.

Participating as a partners in education for the 1999-2000 school year are Hancock Medical Center, Hancock Women's Center, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Daddy O's, Domino's Pizza, Pizza Hut and Performance Oil.

Also, Kelly Cannon (State Farm), Coast Electric Power Association, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock Bank, Whitney Bank, Union Planters Bank Lightening Quick Signs, Alcan Cable, Dr. Conaway and Dr. Fontaine and Hancock County Kiwanis Club.

The businesses donate various goodies to the Terrific Kids

program.

Each month, the "Terrific Kids" will receive a yard sign that states, "Home of a Terrific Kid at Waveland Elementary."

The students will also have a pizza party each month sponsored by Domino's Pizza.

Hancock Medical Center, Hancock Women's Center, Alcan Cable, S & L Office Supplies, Total Security, Trophies Etc., G & M Auto Electric (Jack Andry), The Reef and Royal Catering and Waveland Elementary's PTO have all contributed donations for T-shirts or Olympic style medals that read "I am a Terrific Kid at Waveland Elementary."

Each month's sponsors are asked to participate in recognizing the Terrific Kids.



Waveland Elementary has selected third-grade Morgan Russell, fourth from left, as Pepel Student of the Month. He is the son of Kelly and Edward Russell. Also pictured are nominees, from left, Ashley France, Andy Brent Parmell, Beth Davis, Courtney Monti, Stephen Gelsler and Allan Villata, with Sam Allman from the Pepel Company and counselor Barbara Cropp.



Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny congratulates Waveland Elementary's Teacher of the Year Kevin Walker, a music teacher at the school.

SPORTS

Hawks, Rocks, & Tigers take to the road in division play this weekend

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hawks and Tigers fell prey to division foe while SSC held on in dramatic fashion for a Homecoming win last Friday night in area high school football action. The Hawks were stunned by the Petal Panthers 21-14 in Kiln. The Maroon Tide washed out the Tigers of Bay High 52-6 at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. And, the Rocks held off a pesky Oak Grove Warrior team 27-21 for the win.

The Rocks entertained a much-improved Warrior team for Homecoming on Friday. Before a packed house, the Rocks gave the fans their money's worth. The Rock offense rolled up 403 yards of total offense despite throwing two interceptions and fumbling a punt return. All three turnovers occurred deep in Rock territory and were turned into two Warrior scores.

Kris Cannon tallied 222 yards on 26 carries and one score in the game.

Cannon now has 1,187 yards on the season and was the first back on the Coast to break the 1,000-yard plateau for the season.

Jason Santiago upped his touchdown passing total to 12 to lead Division 7 Class 4A. Santiago threw for 173 yards and three scores against the Warriors. Aaron Dunklin caught two scores while Grady Willis grabbed the other scoring strike.

With the win, the Rocks move to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the division. The win assures the Rocks of consecutive winning season for the first time since the 1989 and 1990 seasons. However, the Rocks will be in for the fight of their lives this Friday when they travel to Petal to take on the Panthers.

The Rocks will match wits with an offensive-minded team that has defeated the other two Hancock County Schools this season.

Last week, the Panthers stopped the high flying Hawks 21-14 in Kiln. The Panthers put up two quick scores on the Hawks to throw them off-balance and used tenacious defense to ground the Hawk running attack. Hawk star tailback Chris Goff was limited to just 25 yards rushing by the Panthers.

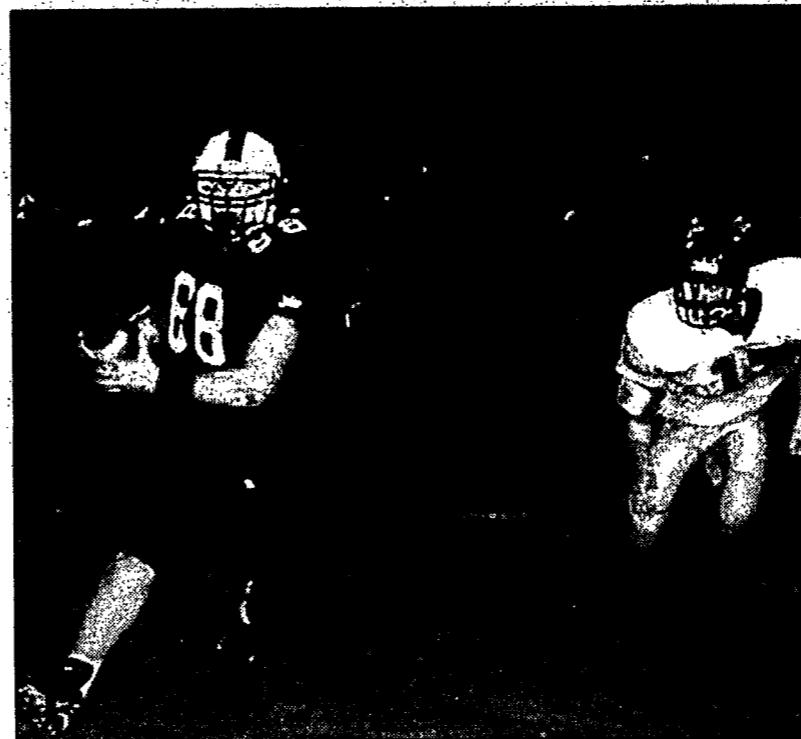
Cannon, Santiago, and the rest of the Rock offense will be put to the test in Panther territory.

The Rocks defense played a solid game limiting the Warriors to just 151 yards of total offense, including only 13 yards passing. Stephen Peterman led the team with 13 tackles and one sack followed by B.J. Peralta with 12 tackles and two sacks. Peterman, Peralta, Cameron Byrne, and the rest of the Rock defensive unit will be tried repeatedly by the Panther machine.

The Hawks were stunned by Petal last week when the Panthers invaded Kiln and Hawk Stadium. Two quick scores by Petal and tough defense caused the Hawks to try some new wrinkles. However, the Hawks rebounded in the second half and made a valiant run at the Panthers. But, the lead was just a little too much to overcome.

With the loss, the Hawks fall to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the division.

This week the Hawks will have to travel to Picayune to take on the division leading Maroon Tide. The powerful Maroon Tide machine reeled off 52 points against an injury depleted Bay High team last



The Saint Stanislaus College Rock-a-chaw's #88 Stephen Peterman runs the ball during the school's Homecoming match against Oak Grove Friday night as the Warrior's #17 Briton Eyles pursues. Peterman led the team with 13 tackles and one sack.

week.

Goff will have to be his usual powerful self running the ball and have some backup from Trellony Mayfield if the Hawks want to establish a running game.

David Seal and his defensive teammates will no doubt have their hands full with the likes of Josh Carter and his Maroon Tide strike.

For the Tigers, it is back to the drawing board against the Columbia Wildcats and their Notre Dame Box offense. Bay High will try to regroup after a devastating 52-6 loss to the Maroon Tide of Picayune last Friday. With the loss, the Tigers even their record at 4-4 overall and 1-3 in the division. The Tigers will play on a

Thursday night in Columbia to accommodate a Wildcat scheduling conflict. Columbia is currently in a tie with Hancock for second place in the division.

Playmakers Ty Barrett and Ronald Brown need to take charge on the offense and create the bliss that happened early on in the season for Bay High.

On defense the Tigers will have their paws full with the hard to read Box offense made popular by Notre Dame and Knute Rockne in the late 1920s and 30s.

The Tigers can ruin the Wildcats' season with an upset on the field where Walter Payton ran as a prepster.

All games are scheduled to have a 7:30pm kickoff. See you at the game!

Jr. Rocks claim conference title; Hawks, Tigers defeat opponents

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw junior high football team clinched the Sun Coast Conference championship on Monday with a 28-18 win over the visiting Vancleave Bulldogs.

Lee Klein took SSC's offense on his shoulders and powered the Rocks to the championship with three scores in the contest. Klein put the Rocks on the board first with a two-yard run. The PAT kick failed leaving the score at 6-0.

In the second quarter, Klein scored his second TD of the night with a four-yard dive. Rock quarterback Michael Kivlan found Darius Acker for the two-point conversion to make the score 14-0.

Vancleave got on the score-board with a dive play to make the score 14-6.

Lorenzo Lewis added a Rock score on a 12-yard run. The PAT kick was made by Kivlan and the score was 21-6.

Klein scored the Rocks final touchdown on a three-yard run

and Kivlan nailed the kick to end the Rocks scoring. Vancleave made a comeback and scored two TDs but to no avail.

The Rocks improved to 6-1 overall while Vancleave fell to 5-2.

In other junior high action, the Hancock Hawks battled to a 6-6 tie in regulation with the Pass Christian Pirates. It took an overtime period for the Hawks to sink the Pirates 12-6.

Rob Smith scored in the third quarter for the Hawks on a five-yard run. The two-point conversion failed. The Pirates tied the score on a five-yard run in the fourth quarter.

In overtime, Smith added the decisive score from two yards out. Hancock remains unbeaten at 5-0 and the Pirates fall to 4-3.

Rob Smith was singled out for his offensive performance for the Hawks. Charles Bolden was picked as the defensive player of

the game after recording eight tackles and a fumble recovery in overtime.

For Bay Junior High, the Tigers downed West Wortham 20-6.

West Wortham opened the scoring in the first period with a 13-yard run and the two-point conversion failed leaving the score 6-0.

Bay Junior High tied the score up at 6-6 when quarterback Robert Domke scored on a five-yard run just before the quarter ended.

The Tigers scored twice in the fourth quarter to break open the game. Cory Todd scored twice for the Tigers on runs of 20 yards and five yards. Domke added a two-point conversion to close out the scoring and making the final score 20-6.

With the win, Bay Junior High improved to 3-3-1 and West Wortham fell to 3-4. The Tigers will close their season

out by traveling to St. John on Monday, October 25 for a 5:30pm kickoff.

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SSC, OLA, Hancock qualify for state

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks, Our Lady Academy Crescents, and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws took to the water on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Biloxi Natatorium in the annual Biloxi Invitational swim meet. The meet is one that usually defines the top swimming program in high school along the Gulf Coast and the surrounding areas. SSC won this meet in 1996 and placed runner-up in 1997 and 1998.

This year in the girls division, the Hancock Hawks placed twelfth out of 13 schools with five points. OLA did not score in the meet. In the boys division, SSC placed fourth out of eleven schools with 34 points and the Hawks did not score.

The top performers for the Hawks in the girls division were Katherine Moody with a 22nd place finish in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:42.03, a 21st place finish in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:11.44, and an 11th place finish in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:23.38. Katy Easter racked up a 12th place finish in the 50-yard freestyle and an 18th place in 100-yard freestyle with times of 30.44 and 1:11.41, respectively. Kristi Keating added a 24th place finish in the 100-yard freestyle to an 18th place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke with times of 1:14.94 and 1:32.95, respectively.

Andrea White placed 26th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:29.47.

The top relay team for Hancock in the 200-yard medley relay placed 11th with a time 2:20.68. The team was made up of Moody, Keating, Spangler, and Easter. The top finish for the Lady Hawks in the 200-yard freestyle relay was a seventh place finish in 2:04.30. The members of the relay were Moody, Keating, Easter, and Spangler. In the 400-yard freestyle relay, the Lady Hawks placed 22nd with a time of 5:58.81. Team members were Patricia Hammerstrom, Natasha Mullin, Joelle Kiefer, and Knudsen.

For OLA the top finishers were Ashley Alford, Candice Mixon, Christine Bratton, Libby Smith, L. Velazquez, Katy Kennedy, Jenny Loftus, and Alyssa Jung. Alford placed 27th in the 200-yard freestyle and 22nd in the 100-yard freestyle with times of 2:46.40 and 1:12.28, respectively. Mixon placed 28th in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:46.88. Bratton placed 22nd in the 200-yard individual medley and 11th in the 100-yard butterfly with times of 2:55.26 and 1:19.65, respectively.

Smith and Velazquez finished 33rd and 35th in the 50-yard freestyle with times of 34.95 and 35.16. Kennedy took 17th in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:28.53. Loftus added an 18th place finish in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:10.48.

Jung placed 22nd in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:34.82 to round out the top performers for the Crescents.

The top 200-yard medley relay team for OLA placed 19th in 2:34.08. The team was made up of Bratton, Jung, Lauren Veach, and Jessica Velazquez.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, OLA's top team was Alford, Jung, Veach, and Jessica Velazquez. They finished 13th in 2:13.14.

The 400-yard freestyle relay was OLA finish 12th in 5:01.02.

The team members were Alford, Bratton, Kennedy, and Jessica Velazquez.

For the boys division, the Hawks top performers were Ryan Chauvin, Ian Blakeney, Chris Ruddell, Owen Sullivan, Jason Selzer, and Adam Rosser.

Chauvin placed 19th in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:41.56.

Blakeney added finishes of 21st in the 200-yard freestyle and 16th in the 100-yard butterfly. His times were 2:42.13 and 1:27.66.

Ruddell placed 19th in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle. His times were 28.43 and 1:06.19, respectively.

Sullivan helped out with a 31st place in the 50-yard freestyle in 30.86.

Selzer was 21st in the 100-yard freestyle and 17th in the 100-yard breaststroke. His times were 1:07.25 and 1:24.77, respectively.

Rosser anchored Hancock with a 10th place finish in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 6:36.18.

Hancock's top relay in the 200-yard medley relay placed 14th in 2:24.80. The team was made up of Selzer, Sullivan, Blakeney, and Ruddell.

The Hawks placed 11th in

the 200-yard freestyle relay with Ruddell, Sullivan, Selzer, and Rosser in 1:50.24.

For the Rock-a-chaws, Chris Mensi, Josh Pittman, Chase Chapman, Thad David, Ryan Veach, Andrew Snyder, Donald Kimberlin, Sean Clark, TJ Koger, Patrick Johnson, Mike Fitzmaurice, Patrick Clark, and Evan Tusa all recorded top times.

Mensi placed 16th in the 200-yard freestyle and 15th in the 100-yard breaststroke. His times were 2:39.99 and 1:22.31, respectively.

Pittman recorded an 18th place finish in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:41.56.

Chapman added a sixth place finish in the 200-yard individual medley to a fifth place finish in the 500-yard freestyle.

His times were 2:37.91 and 1:22.31. Veach placed fifth with a time of 2:27.21 and 6:03.92.

Thad David placed ninth in the 200-yard IM and ninth in the 100-yard freestyle. His times were 2:37.91 and 58.76.

Ryan Veach placed sixth in the 50-yard freestyle and 10th in the 100-yard freestyle. The times Veach recorded were 25.86 and 1:00.71.

Snyder helped the Rocks with a 10th place finish in the 50-yard freestyle and ninth in the 500-yard freestyle.

His times were 26.51 and 6:33.06.

Kimberlin placed 13th in the 50-yard freestyle and 14th in the 100-yard freestyle. Kimberlin's times were 27.14 and 1:02.29.

Sean Clark placed 24th in the 50-yard freestyle in 29.83 and 19th in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:24.66 to help SSC.

TJ Koger and Johnson placed 34th and 35th in the 50-yard freestyle with times of 32.29 and 32.57, respectively.

Fitzmaurice added an 11th place finish in the 100-yard butterfly to a 12th place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:14.72 and 1:21.07, respectively.

Patrick Clark took 12th in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:17.04.

Evan Tusa added a 22nd place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:26.24 for the

Rocks. The top relay team for SSC in the 200-yard medley relay was Patrick Clark, Mensi, David, and Veach. They placed fifth with a time of 2:07.63.

Snyder, David, Fitzmaurice, and Kimberlin took fifth place in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:45.68.

Finally, Chapman, Fitzmaurice, Kimberlin, and Veach placed fifth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:14.21.

All swimmers in individual events listed qualified for the Mississippi State Swim Meet on Oct. 30.

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Stop in soon at Badcock Home Furnishings Center and discover why they are the area's one stop home center. You'll appreciate their courteous service coupled with their unbeatable values.

ABC Homes Marty Marshall, Manager

In the past few years, the use of economical manufactured homes for permanent living compared to expensive site-built housing has increased beyond all expectations. Manufactured homes, as they are now built, provide their owners with living that can be compared with some of the finest conventional homes. They are roomy, comfortable, convenient, structurally safe and energy efficient with beautifully designed exteriors and interiors.

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Avalon Marble

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Avalon Marble believes in personalized service with professional craftsmanship. If you're a discriminating person who demands quality products and expert service, contact them for more information or for an estimate.

South Security Dwayne Givens, Owner

Home security used to mean a good deadbolt lock. But today, homeowners are giving more serious consideration to electronic alarm systems to protect their homes from burglaries and fire. Changing lifestyles have influenced the need for home security systems. The FBI reports one in four homes will be burglarized in the next two years. With more two career families, a greater number of homes are vacant during the day. Good home security requires an overall plan. You begin with good locks and lighting and then move to electronic security.

South Security, located in Picayune at 1700 Highway 11 North, phone (601) 749-3753 or toll-free 1-877-749-3753, can recommend what you need, what is most compatible with your lifestyle, and which system will minimize the number of false alarms. Most systems are hooked into a monitoring station such as a private security firm, and not a police station. This allows testing and alleviates the burden of false alarms for municipalities. It also gives you 24-hour fire and burglar protection.

If you are considering an alarm system for your residence or business, but you're not sure what you really need, consult with the security specialists at South Security. There is never a charge for a complete security survey and cost estimate. They will custom design the security system that is just right for you at the most affordable price. When you contact South Security, you can be assured that your security is their business.

Herkes Portable Buildings Leon Herkes, Owner

Is your business expanding beyond your present storage capabilities? Are you a homeowner with storage problems? Do you need a barn or workshop for your equipment, tools and work projects? Herkes Portable Buildings serves the people of this and surrounding areas to help alleviate such situations. Their prefabricated buildings offer convenience and durability at a reasonable cost. Located at their new larger and better facility in Picayune at 1 Caesar Road, phone (601) 799-4482, these metal and wood buildings supplier can meet your storage or expansion needs with quality products.

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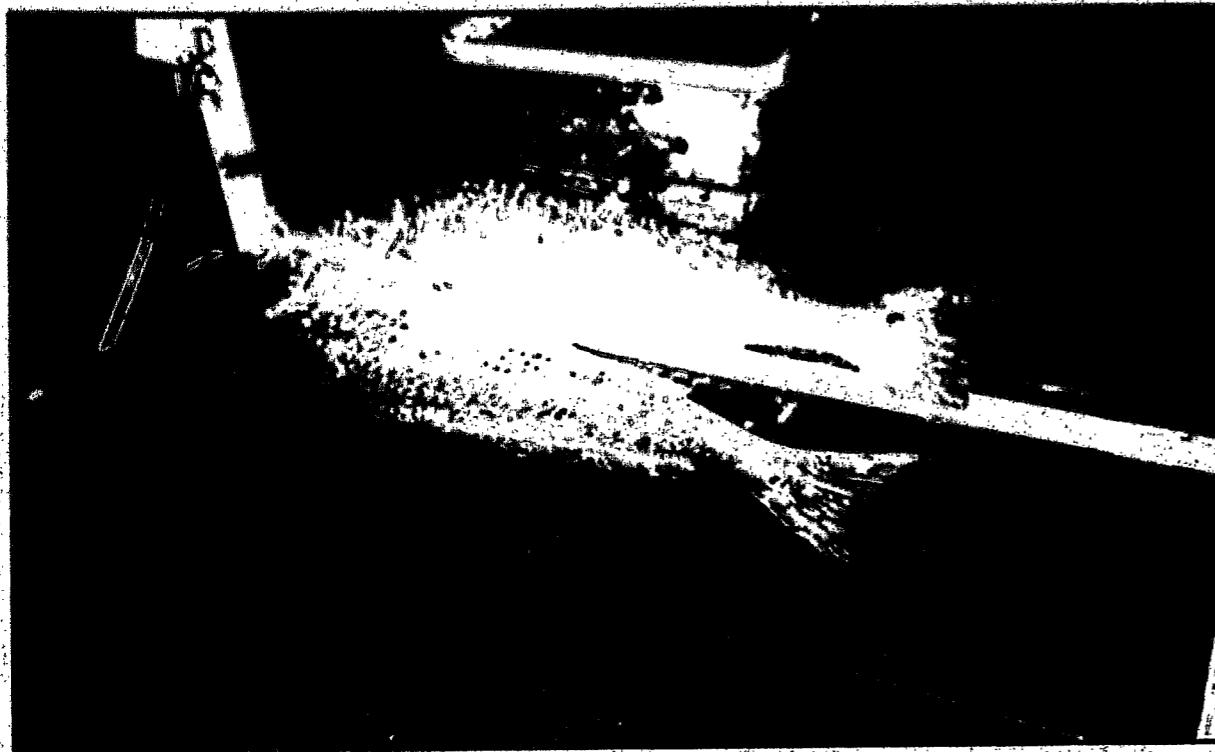
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Mighty fishy

Leland "Lee" Adams of Compton Engineering, P.A. In Bay St. Louis, who is also the Inspector on the Bay St. Louis sewer rehabilitation project, caught his limit in large speckled trout and these two redfish Oct. 9 and 10. He was fishing in the marsh due south of Pass Christian. The crew he was fishing with caught a combined total of 75 fish on Saturday and 120 fish on Sunday. The two redfish are 30-40 pounds each and over 40 inches in length.

Our Lady Academy presents athletic awards to students

Our Lady Academy recently recognized student athletes for their participation in spring varsity sports and introduced its fall athletic teams in a special program sponsored by the OLA Athletic Booster Club.

Coaches presented letter jackets to Corta Thompson, tennis; Jennifer Mays, golf; Emilie Sciana, Ellen Ladner, Holly Kirby, Amy Ellis and Christine Schmitz, softball; Mindy Davis, cross country (fall 1998); Mikki Kenny, Ashley Chrisman and Emily Meyers, soccer (fall 1998).

Tennis Coach Linda Emmel awarded varsity players Corta Thompson, Elizabeth Uram, Sarah Carter and Rachel Cranford special patches for

their 1999 State Championship victory.

Sarah Carter was also recognized as the State Doubles Champ. The varsity team members also received additional awards for their varsity season participation.

Finley Hewes, OLA golf coach, presented varsity awards to Erin Gallagher, Jennifer Mays, Katherine Milner, Camille Covington, Katy Kennedy and Clare Adam.

Hewes, also the sailing coach, recognized Emily Taylor, Keith Puckett and Melissa Chapoton for their participation in sailing.

The awards for softball were presented by Coach Matt McKiernan to Holly Kirby, and Emily Meyers, soccer (fall 1998).

Katie Stahl, Amy Ellis, Mindy Davis, Christine Schmitz, Jodie Myers, Ashley Alford, Emily Meyers, Julie Reboul, Keith Puckett, and Erin Stechmann, team manager.

Track team members Lauren Hansell, Katie Stahl, Latonya Piernas, Jill Rutherford, Denira Dedeaux and Nikki Lewis received awards from Coach Harry Hull.

During the program, members of the OLA volleyball, swimming and cross country teams were introduced.

The athletic awards and "Meet the Team" program were sponsored by the OLA Athletic Booster Club, which funds the awards and other athletic uniform and equipment needs.



Michael, his wife Melissa, and their son Michael

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BACKGROUND:

- * Graduate, Mississippi College School of Law
- * Bachelor's Degree, University of Southern Mississippi
- * District Director, Mississippi Public Service Commission
- * Partner, Hall and Callahan Law Firm
- * Assistant District Attorney, Twelfth District, State of Mississippi
- * Former Football Player, University of Southern Mississippi
- * Past President, current Board Member, M-Club, University of Southern Mississippi
- * Former Board Member, Pine Belt Family Y
- * Member, First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg
- * Member, Mississippi Trial Lawyer's Association
- * Member, Mississippi Bar Association
- * Married to the former Melissa Hudson, one child, Michael Hudson Callahan, age two

MICHAEL CALLAHAN

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Southern District

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HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1999-2000 BUDGET

The Hancock County School District's Board of Education recently approved a budget of nearly \$41 million which includes \$12 million in construction, the hiring of new teachers, purchase of ten new buses, and operational expenses for two new school. New teachers will serve an expanding student population expected to reach approximately 4,100 students during the 1999-2000 school year. This is an increase of over 1400 students since 1992. Hancock Middle School will offer a new middle school band program with a start up budget of \$45,000.00. Hancock Elementary and the middle school will share over \$270,000.00 for new library books and instructional equipment and supplies. In addition, new funds have become available through a \$114,000 Class Reduction Grant, a \$114,854 School-to-Careers Implementation Grant, and \$94,000 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant. The budget included 1-1/2 million dollars for technology hardware and software. Computers should be in all elementary and middle school classrooms before the end of the calendar year. The budget also included raises for non-certified employees, teachers, and district administrators.

During the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the district reduced ad valorem tax millage rate by 1.05 mills. The drop, from 52 mills to 50.95 mills, will mean less tax on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures/equipment, and realty rental property in the county.

General Funds account for approximately 41% of the total budget. Revenue for general funds includes Local Taxes, State Funds and Federal Funds. Expenditures include salaries and benefits for teachers, teacher assistants, bus drivers, clerical, administrators, and other support staff plus transportation cost of operating over 60 buses, operation of the schools which includes utilities, janitorial and maintenance services, repairs, and instructional and office supplies.

Approximately 61% of the students in Hancock County School District received free or reduced lunches. This percentage along with the total school district population entitles the district to received federal grants for economically and educationally deprived students. These grants are used to provide a continuing source of innovative and educational improvements meeting the special needs of at-risk and low achieving students, enhancing the quality of teaching and learning through initiating and expanding effective school programs.

One newly created course offering at the secondary level is Lodging and Hospitality. This two-year course for 11th and 12th grade students at the Hancock County Vocational Technical Center is designed to emphasize several aspects of the lodging and hospitality industry, including the investigation of new and emerging technologies and practices; examination of trends and changes in the industry; review of quality assurance practices; and other related topics. Another course offering, an in-school GED program funded in cooperation with Pearl River Community College, will serve to assist at-risk high school students in completing their high school equivalency exam rather than dropping out of school. Also, Hancock Middle School will offer a mentorship program to approximately twenty-five (25) at-risk seventh and eighth grade students. Other new course offerings at Hancock High School will include Algebra I (yearlong), Physics II, Research Using Technology's Informational Tools, Telecommunications and Networking, Theater III, Word Processing I, Desktop Publishing, and Hotel Management. The Netschools Project will continue to provide laptops for all students in grades 9-12. Dial-up access from home will be available, and teachers will be able to utilize the Academic Information System to connect course skills and objectives to appropriate Internet websites. Hancock High's athletic department will expand the sports offerings with the addition of both swimming and weightlifting for students in grades nine through twelve.

CONSTRUCTION

Renovations at the five existing school campuses and construction of two new facilities are a direct result of the growing population on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Hancock County in particular. With the closing of the 1998-99 school year, construction was completed on renovations to existing facilities and on a new media center/library at Charles B. Murphy in Pearlington. Gulfview Elementary welcomed construction of a new four classroom addition, a new cafeteria, site improvements and the renovation of the old cafeteria to a fine arts building.

Booming construction activities include major renovations at Hancock North Central Elementary, Vo-Tech Center, Hancock High School and the completion of East Hancock Elementary and Hancock Middle School. Hancock High's upgrade will new lights and dugouts on the softball field, additional sidewalks, campus lighting, landscaping and expanded parking lots. The Vo-Tech center, situated next to the high school, will have a face lift with new building panels, a lowered ceiling, fresh paint, new floor tile and parking/campus lighting. In October, 1999 Hancock North Central Elementary will be construction on a new eight-classroom addition and major renovations of existing buildings. The gym area will include a refinished floor and the old band hall converted into a music room. Also included will be a new administration office area, lowered ceilings in the gym, cafeteria and classroom buildings, new floor tile in all classroom buildings and cafeteria, major renovations to all restrooms to meet ADA Standards, Teacher tackboards and cabinets in all classrooms, replace air condition window units with new heat pump systems, air conditioning the cafeteria kitchen area, painting, drainage improvements, new employee parking area, a revised bus drop-off and pick-up area at the rear of the school, and resurface the area in the front of the school where parents can drop off and pick up students.

The Hancock County School District is looking forward to the completion of the new schools and the renovations of existing campuses to meet the needs of Hancock County's growing student population. Most importantly, these improvements are only one part of the district's effort to provide excellence in education for the 21st century. The overall mission is to continue to provide quality educational opportunities for all students of the district.

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 99-00 BUDGET

	GENERAL FUNDS	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUE						
1000-LOCAL SOURCES	5,878,450.00	425,300.00	413,877.00	2,255,400.00	1,600.00	8,974,627.00
2000-INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	9,143,774.14	1,325,978.46	452,690.00			10,922,442.60
3000-STATE SOURCES	34,000.00	2,234,623.20				2,268,623.20
4000-FEDERAL SOURCES						
5000-SIXTEENTH SECTION	367,642.05	345,147.41	100,000.00		179,376.00	179,376.00
6000-OTHER FINANCING	15,423,866.19	4,331,049.07	966,567.00	2,255,400.00	212,852.00	23,189,734.26
TOTAL REVENUE	1,342,581.43	805,317.71	13,050,586.32	1,714,933.14	601,898.78	17,515,317.38
FUND EQUITY 7-1-99						
TOTAL	16,766,447.62	5,136,366.78	14,017,153.32	3,970,333.14	814,750.78	40,705,051.64
EXPENDITURES						
1000-INSTRUCTIONAL	9,206,650.10	1,947,421.59	388,700.00	0.00	9,000.00	11,551,772.09
2100-STUDENTS	592,549.45	205,212.20	0.00	0.00		797,761.65
2200-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	499,119.12	238,147.25	1,739,400.00	0.00		2,476,666.37
2300-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	439,205.20	210,057.27	0.00	0.00		649,262.47
2400-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	1,029,073.09	109,004.53	0.00	0.00		1,138,077.62
2500-BUSINESS	169,234.51	0.00	0.00	0.00		169,234.51
2600-OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	1,740,181.40	176,655.00	0.00	0.00		1,916,836.40
2700-TRANSPORTATION	801,406.83	144,500.00	449,778.00	0.00		1,395,684.83
2800-CENTRAL	54,016.27	0.00	0.00	0.00		54,016.27
3000-NONINSTRUCTIONAL	106,316.40	1,110,483.08	0.00	0.00		1,216,799.48
4000-SIXTEENTH SECTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		23,700.00
5000-FAC. ACQUIS. & CONSTRUCT.	0.00	0.00	8,152,872.00	0.00		8,152,872.00
6000-DEBT SERVICES	55,668.73	242,421.88	58,701.00	2,255,305.00		2,612,096.61
7000-OTHER FINANCING USE	562,848.46	7,499.00	0.00	15,000.00	171,876.00	757,223.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,526,269.56	4,391,402.20	10,789,451.00	2,270,305.00	204,576.00	32,912,003.76
FUND EQUITY 6-30-00	1,510,178.06	744,964.58	3,227,702.32	1,700,028.14	610,174.78	7,793,047.88
TOTAL	16,766,447.62	5,136,366.78	14,017,153.32	3,970,333.14	814,750.78	40,705,051.64

Wolves open defense at home

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The defending ECHL Kelly Cup Champion Mississippi Sea Wolves opened their defense of the league championship in Baton Rouge on Saturday, October 16th with a 4-3 heart-breaking loss to the Kingfish. However, that wasn't to be the case on Sunday, October 17.

Before 6,263 fans, the Sea Wolves raised the banners, received their rings and beat up the Kingfish 5-2 to even their record at 1-1.

Vashi Nedomansky, team captain, unfurled the Kelly Cup Championship banner and raised it to the rafters of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum while Patrick Rochon duplicated the act with the Southern Conference Championship banner.

Nine members of last season's championship team - Rochon, Nedomansky, Brad Essex, Cody Bowtell, Mike Martone, Chuck Thuss, Mark Rupnow, John Kosobud, and Bob Woods - joined former coach Bruce Boudreau to receive their rings from team owner John Gagnon and General Manager Brian Kelley. Boudreau now coaches the Lowell Lock Monsters of the American Hockey League, a triple A affiliate of the Los Angeles Kings. The seven members that received their rings are all on the Sea Wolves roster this season in an attempt to make a repeat of last season's success.

Mississippi outshot the Kingfish on goal 39 to 31 en route to the victory. The only two goals scored on Thuss and the Sea Wolves were power play goals when Mississippi had just three skaters on the ice.

Mississippi struck first when Nedomansky scored with 15:49 left in the first period. He was assisted by newcomer J.F. Aube and Rochon.

Mississippi added to their lead when rookie Dave Paradise scored the first of his two goals with 14:09 left to play in the opening period. He was assisted by Woods and Bowtell.

Paradise scored his second goal of the night and third of the season with 14:18 left to play in the second period and made the score 3-0. He was assisted by Woods and Rupnow. Mississippi added more insult to injury when John Gaskin scored with 7:16 left to play in the second period. He was assisted by Kosobud and Sean Gilliam.

The Sea Wolves promised early on in training camp to be a much more physical team this year and they certainly proved it. Baton Rouge scored their only goals of the game at the end of the period when the Sea Wolves were two men short due to penalties. Paul Croteau scored for the Kingfish with 2:52 left to play and Cam Brown added their final goal with :03 left before the break.

Mississippi rookie Andrew Proskurnicki added the first goal of his career with a deflected shot and 18:32 left to play in the final period. He was assisted by Aube and Steve Duke.

There were several fights in the final period as Baton Rouge tried to rough it up with the Sea Wolves but to no avail. Mississippi gave it right back to the Kingfish and recorded 58 minutes in the penalty box. The Kingfish tallied 63 minutes in the box.

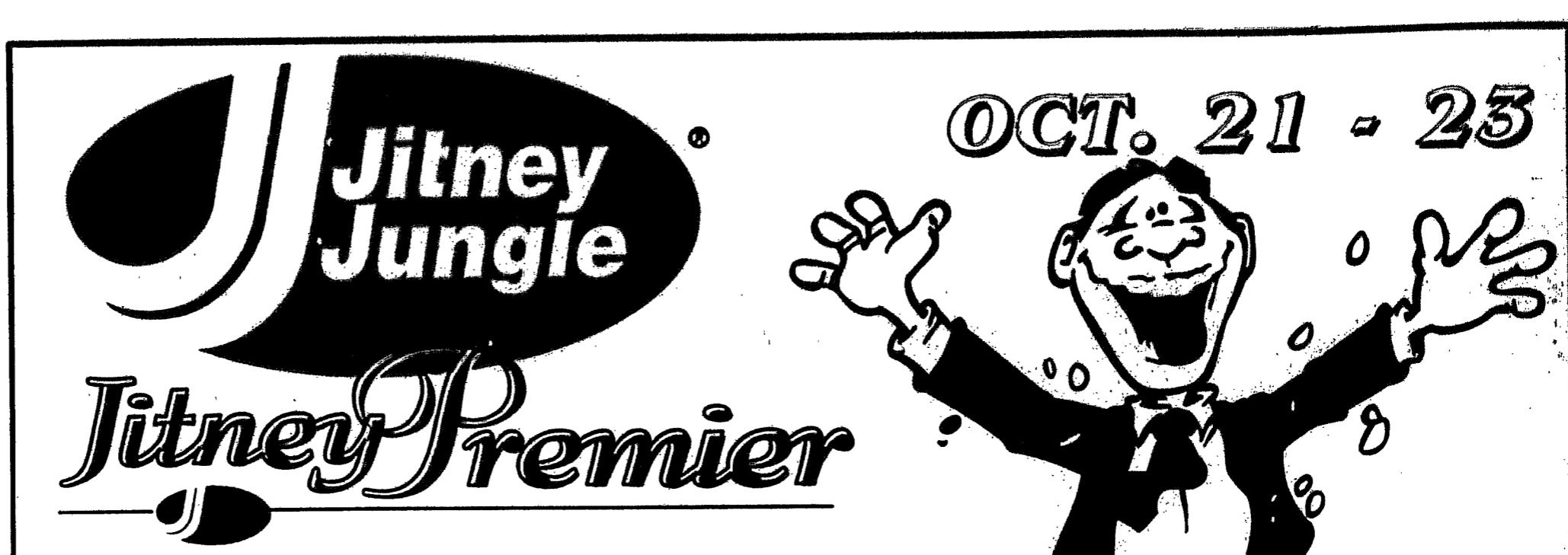
The Sea Wolves next home game will be Friday night in the Wolves Den at 7:35pm. Come see the coolest game on the Coast!!

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

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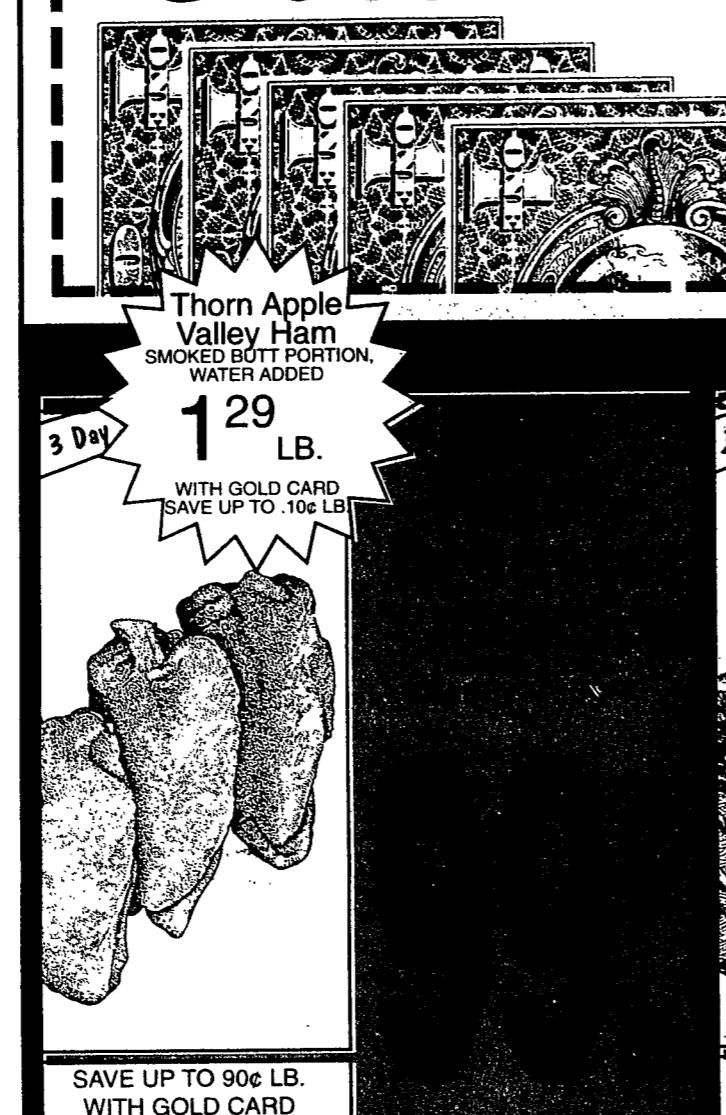
Gross: first, Dee Horst; second, Doris Merritt; third, Gloria Forstal; fourth, Peggy Jones

Net: first Helen Farrelly; second, Betsy Leyser; third, Jodi Mikulas; fourth Millie Shea

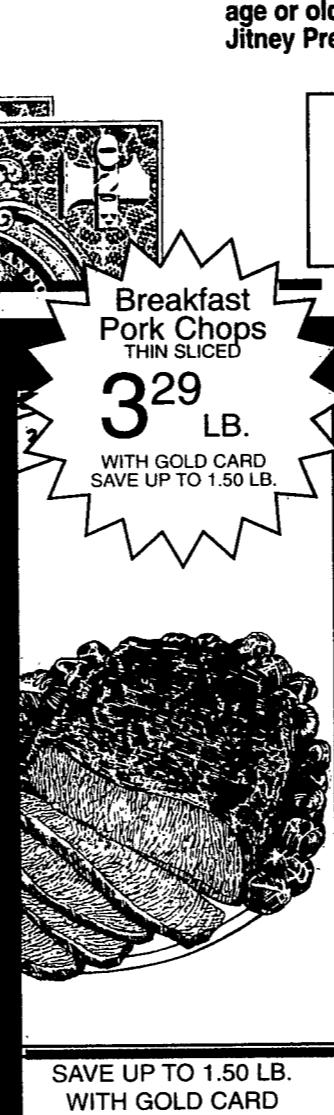


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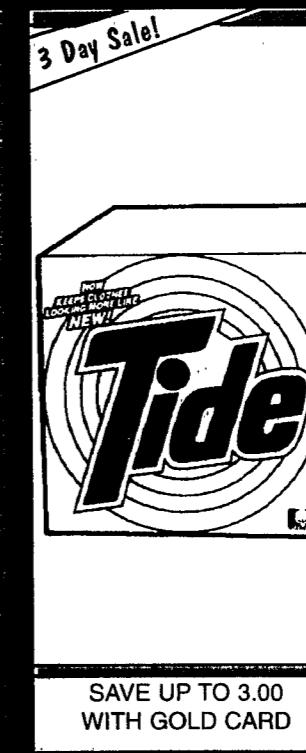
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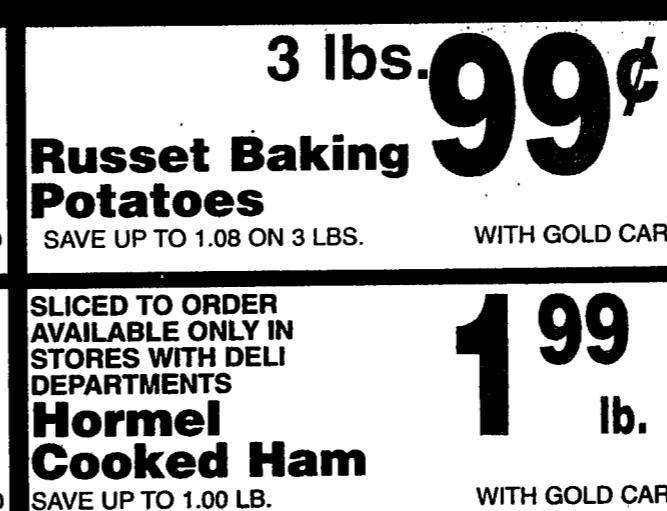
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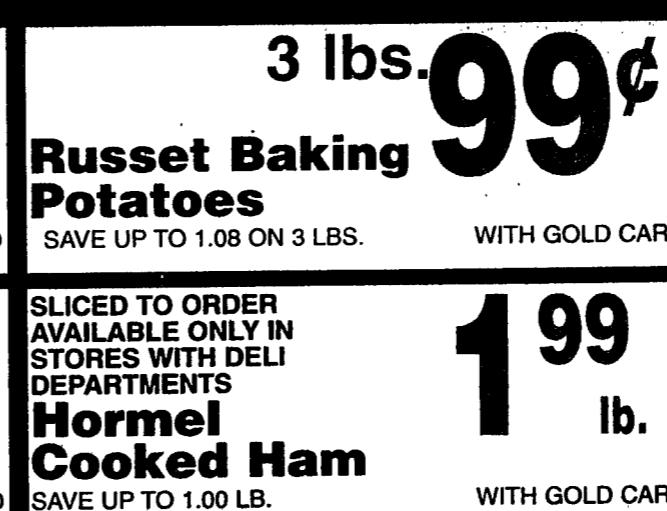


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Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players club members as Casino Magic celebrated a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

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A romance with Stanley's co-worker Harold Mitchell (Art Bailey) is doomed by Blanche's desperate maneuvers to hide a shady past and Mitch's dream of a virtuous woman he can introduce to his ailing mother.

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Hey, Stella!

Scott Darrah as Stanley Kowalski and Rebecca Stuart as Blanche DuBois in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire."

BSL Little Theatre to perform 'Streetcar'

'A Streetcar Named Desire' opens the 1999-2000 season of Bay St. Louis Little Theatre with performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23 and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30 at the Boardman Avenue Playhouse. Curtain time is 8 p.m., admission \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

Rebecca Stuart stars as Blanche DuBois, the fading Southern blossom reduced to leaving the family plantation in Mississippi for a corner in the New Orleans apartment of her sister, the gentle Stella and her volatile husband, Stanley Kowalski, (played by LaDonna

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Scores of slot players come to Harrah's for world's largest slot tournament on Oct. 31

The slot machines are heating up at Harrah's New Orleans in preparation for the Oct. 31 qualifying round of the fifth annual Harrah's Millionaire Maker National Championship of Slots.

The event is one of 13 Millionaire Maker regional qualifying competitions taking place nationwide.

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A total of \$25,000 in cash prizes will be given to tournament participants playing in the Harrah's New Orleans qualifying round.

Since the beginning of the tournament, four \$1 million national champions have been

crowned: Lisa Goldber, Simi Valley, Calif.; Rina Borecky, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mary Lee Flanagan, Florissant, Mo.; and Ruby Euna Chan, Sacramento, Calif.

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This is the third year of the event, and the second time this year they return to Jackson.

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Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children.

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The winner will be placed in the "Magic Money Cash Booth" and will have the opportunity to win up to \$5,000 in cash.

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Now through Jan. 2, 2000, Magic Money Club members can earn "All Saints Day" calendars during football season.

These artistic calendars feature a different Saints football player each month. Guests earning a minimum of 100 points or play an average bet of \$25 for two hours can receive their very own Saints calendar.

Points and play must be earned within a 24-hour period. Limit one per day.

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Score a touchdown with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Beginning each Monday at 5 p.m., choose a square on our football game board.

A total of 500 entries are available each week.

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The guest has 10 minutes to claim the cash.

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First quarter, \$125; second quarter, \$250; third quarter, \$125; and final score, \$500.

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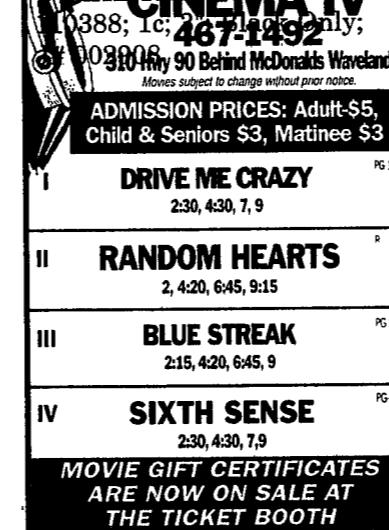
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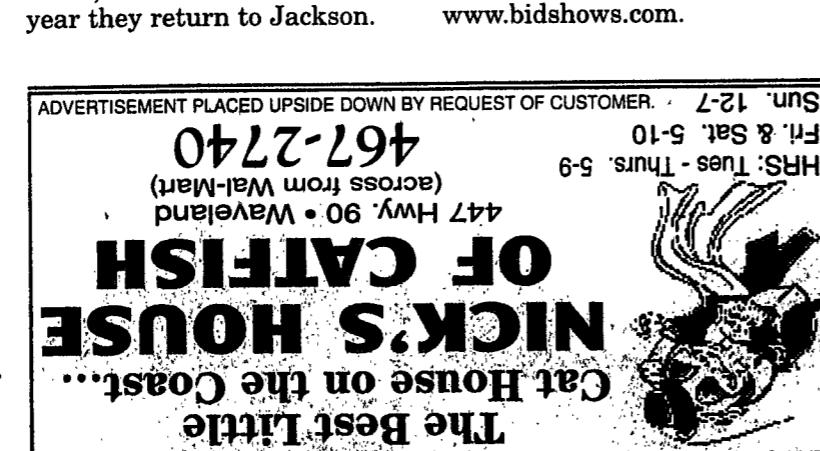
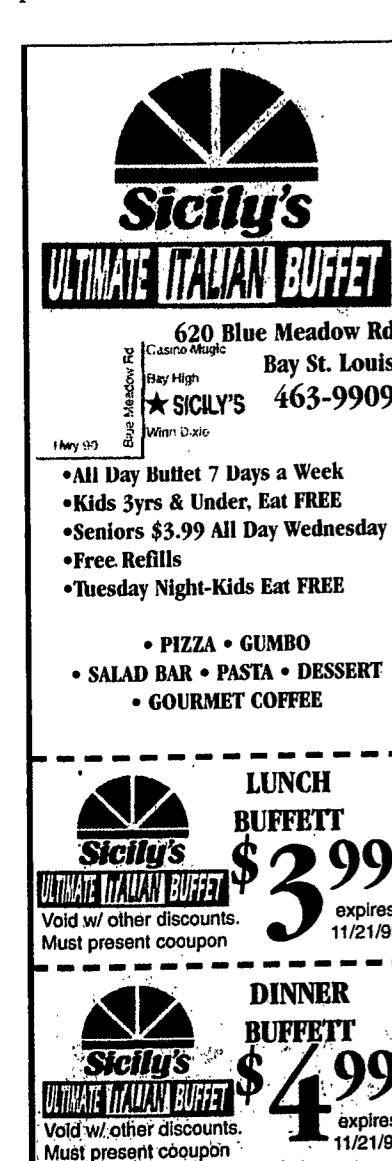
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30 Lost and Found

LOST DOG: BLACK LAB HAS RED collar. Name tag reads Killer. Last seen near Ansley. Please contact Bruce at Kent & Sue's or Fred at 467-3091 or 504-525-8379, collect. \$100 REWARD.

34 Personals

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93 Yard Sale

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SAT/SUN 23RD/24TH 9-5 10 YEAR clean out fun, appliances, lots of stuff. 538 St. John St.

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13 FT. BOSTON WAHLER W/60 HP. Johnson, Galv. trailer, trawling motor. \$3,500. 800-666-9174. ext.116.

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3BED/2BATH APT. \$300.00 Mo. Located at 10,090 Highway 603 #6 B.S.L. Smoke Free Environment. Call Bob at 467-9608 After noon.

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I, Michael McCollkey intend to make application for an On Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the tradename of Mikes Place located at 5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partner/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Michael McCollkey, 5224 B Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. This the 19th day of October, 1999.

10/21; 10/24/99

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that MIKE PERNICARO MINI STORAGE, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Ayers, John-David, whose unit no. 15, 1500, whose last known address was 1331 Dunbar Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The sale shall take place at 604 Faith St. Waveland, MS on the 1st day of November, 1999.

10/14; 10/21

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Hwy 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Frances S. Amant, c/o Bernard Brundum, whose last known address was P.O. Box 21, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. An auction shall take place at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Hwy 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 10th day of November, 1999.

10/21/99

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Hwy 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Verner Coprus, Jr., whose last known address was 118 Dogwood Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. An auction shall take place at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 10th day of November, 1999.

10/21/99

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 3068 Longfellow, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 19, 1999 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM, Harbor Drive Area, Bay St. Louis, Shreveport, Lakeshore Community - West Highway 90

Drawing and technical specifications are on file for review in the office of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District and may be secured at the office of Duke Lewis & Associates, P.A., 1711 Waveland Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576, up to payment of \$195.00 (non-refundable) per set. All drawings and technical specifications are on file for review at the following agencies:

MS Contract Procurement Center
 1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Suite 229
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 MS Rural Ministry Business Development Center
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All bids must be plainly marked on the lower left hand corner of the envelope "BIDS ON SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM, Harbor Drive Area, Bay St. Louis Park Subdivision, Lakeshore Community and West Highway 90". Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of total bid payable to the Hancock County Water and Sewer District must accompany each proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Certified check or bid bond will be returned immediately to unsuccessful bidders.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letter qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposals will not be considered in making any award. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the date of bid.

Any bidder or contractor accepting this invitation for bids are to be sure to fund in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the State Revolving Fund loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality, the Department and all of their employees and officers or will be a party to any invitation for bids or any proposal or related documents. The proposal will be subject to regulations contained in Section IV, Appendix D of the SRF Loan Program Regulations.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 P.M. on the 4th day of November (Thursday), 1999, at the office of Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 3068 Longfellow, Bay St. Louis, MS. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend, particularly contractors and women's business enterprises are invited to meet and discuss potential subcontracting opportunities with prospective bidders.

Published by order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, this 18th, day of October, 1999
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Alfred Smith
 Chairman
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
 ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Section 1479 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, commonly known as the "Code", Tenth Edition, Section 61, and other applicable regulations promulgated under the Code, will be held by the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, located at and on behalf of the State of Mississippi and the State Bond Commission of the State of Mississippi, in the City of Hancock, MS 39501, on Friday, November 19, 1999, at 8:00 a.m. Mississippi time, in Room 1208 of the Water Sales Building, 940 High Street, President and High Streets Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, for the purpose of providing a reasonable opportunity for interested individuals to exercise their views, concerns and/or suggestions in the hearing on the proposed issuance of bonds (the "Issuer") in the amount of \$100,000,000.00, acting through the State Bond Commission of the State (the "Issuer") in its tax exempt bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,300,000.00) referred to separately as the "Series G Bonds", the "Series H Bonds", the "Series J Bonds", the "Series K Bonds", the "Series L Bonds", the "Series M Bonds" and the "Series N Bonds" and collectively as the "Bonds", under the Mississippi Small Enterprise Development Finance Act, Section 57-7-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended ("the Act").

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series F Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the construction of an addition to an existing building, construction of a new building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of corrugated containers. This project will be located at 111 South Street, Stanton, Lee County, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by The Alan White Company, Inc., whose principal place of business is located at Post Office Box 249, Stamps, Arkansas 71650. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series F Bonds shall not exceed \$600,000. The Issuer proposes to issue the Series G Bonds for the purpose of making a loan to be used for the acquisition of an existing building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of furniture. This project will be located at 101 Townhouse Road, Booneville, Prentiss County, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by England/Corsair, Inc., whose principal place of business is presently located at 101 Old Kingfisher Highway, Now, Tazewell, Tennessee 37879. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series G Bonds shall not exceed \$1,500,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series H Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, acquisition and renovation of an existing building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of corrugated containers. This project will be located at 1920 East Main Street, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by Gibson Construction, Inc., whose principal place of business is 1920 East Main Street, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series H Bonds shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series I Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, acquisition and renovation of an existing building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of furniture. This project will be located at 306 Eastman Street, Greenwood Leflore County, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by Gibson Construction, Inc., whose principal place of business is 38930, Greenwood, Mississippi 38901. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series I Bonds shall not exceed \$595,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series J Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the construction of a new building to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of electronic components. The project will be located at Commerce Park Drive and Mitchell Avenue, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by Lextron Corporation, Inc., whose principal place of business is located at 931 Highway 80, West, Suite 2D-300, Jackson, Mississippi 39204. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series J Bonds shall not exceed \$2,000,000. The Issuer proposes to issue the Series K Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, acquisition and renovation of an existing building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of electronic components. The project will be located at 301 Prentiss Street, DeSoto, Mississippi. This project will be owned and operated by Frank and Mary Patricia O'Neil Melouf, whose principal place of business is 306 Eastman Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series K Bonds shall not exceed \$595,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series L Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, acquisition and renovation of an existing building, the acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 266 Meadowbrook Drive, Hickory Flat, Benton County, Mississippi. The project will be owned and operated by Meadowbrook Furniture Inc., whose principal place of business is located at 1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Kenner, Louisiana 70062. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series L Bonds shall not exceed \$675,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series M Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 129 Third Street, Kenner, Louisiana 70062. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series M Bonds shall not exceed \$1,400,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series N Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1290 Highway 90, Pontotoc, Mississippi. The project will be owned and operated by Southland Motion, Inc., whose principal place of business is located at 181 Prentiss Street, DeSoto, Mississippi 38903. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series N Bonds shall not exceed \$675,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series S Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series S Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series T Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series T Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series U Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series U Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series V Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series V Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series W Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series W Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series X Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series X Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series Y Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series Y Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series Z Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series Z Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series AA Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series AA Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series BB Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series BB Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series CC Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series CC Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series DD Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series DD Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series EE Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series EE Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series FF Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series FF Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series GG Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series GG Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series HH Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture. The project will be located at 1010 Waveland, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The maximum aggregate face amount of the Series HH Bonds shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Series II Bonds for the purpose of making a loan for the acquisition of land, construction of a new building, acquisition of machinery and/or equipment and the installation of machinery and/or equipment to be used for an economic development project for the manufacture of upholstered reclining furniture

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